

FIRST STEP IN TROUBLE TAKEN

The House Begins Hostilities With President By Passing The Perkins Measure.

ASKS FOR DEFINITE INFORMATION

Wants President To Tell Why He Believes Members Were Alarmed At Activity Of The Secret Service Men.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Chairman Perkins of the special committee to consider what action should be taken as to Roosevelt's statement in his message relative to secret service men, made his report this morning. The committee recommended that some definite action be taken at once in the form of a resolution which dealt particularly with the question at hand relative to Roosevelt's charges that members were principally concerned over the investigation. It is Radical.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET PRICES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Dec. 17.

Cattle.
Receipts, 8,000.
Market, steady.
Butcher, 3.40@3.50.
Calf, 4.40@4.50.
Western, 3.40@3.50.
Stockers and feeders, 2.60@2.70.
Calves, 4.00@4.50.
Cows and heifers, 1.50@1.60.

Hogs.
Receipts, 35,000.
Market, strong, 6c higher.
Light, 4.80@5.00.
Mixed, 4.50@4.70.
Heavy, 4.20@4.40.
Good to choice heavy, 3.40@3.50.
Pigs, 3.50@3.80.
Bulk of mid, 3.50@3.70.

Sheep.
Receipts, 23,000.
Market, weak, 10c lower.
Native, 2.50@2.60.
Western, 2.50@2.60.
Yearlings, 4.25@4.50.
Lamb, 4.50@4.70.
Western, 4.50@4.70.

Wheat.
May—Opening, 1.05 1/4; high, 1.06 1/4; low, 1.05 1/4; closing, 1.05 1/4.
July—Opening, 98 1/4; high, 98 1/2; low, 97 3/4; closing, 97 3/4.
Dec.—Opening, 1.01 1/4; high, 1.01 1/2; low, 1.00 3/4; closing, 1.00 3/4.

Rye.
Closing—75 1/2 @ 76.
Dec.—74.
May—73.

Barley.
Closing—57 1/2 @ 58.
Corn.

May—00 1/4.
July—00 1/4.
Sept.—00 1/4.
Dec.—00 1/4.

Oats.
May—51 1/2.
July—48 1/2.
Sept.—39 1/2.
Dec.—49 1/2.

Poultry.
Turkeys—14.
Springers—11.
Chickens—11.
Butter.

Creamery—22 1/2 @ 23.
Dairy—21 1/2 @ 22.
Eggs.

Eggs—28.
Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 16.
CATTLE.—Good to fancy steers, \$12.50@13.00; medium to good steers, \$10.50@11.00; common to fair steers, \$9.00@9.50; range steers, \$7.50@8.00; native yearlings, \$5.50@6.00; plain to fancy cows, \$3.50@4.00; common to good cows, \$2.50@3.00; good cutting and beef cows, \$2.50@3.00; canners, \$1.75@2.00; bulls, good to choice, \$3.00@3.50;ologna bulls, \$2.50@3.00.

HOGS.—Prime to heavy butchers, \$5.00@5.50; choice light-weight butchers, \$4.50@5.00; good light, \$3.50@4.00; heavy butchers, \$3.00@3.50; good to choice heavy, \$2.50@3.00; rough heavy and cull, \$1.50@2.00; pigs, \$1.00@1.50.

SHEEP.—Prime to heavy butchers, \$3.00@3.50; choice light-weight butchers, \$2.50@3.00; good light, \$2.00@2.50; heavy butchers, \$1.50@2.00; good to choice heavy, \$1.00@1.50; rough heavy and cull, \$0.50@1.00; lambs, \$1.50@2.00.

WHEAT.—No. 1 hard, \$1.05@1.06; No. 2 hard, \$1.04@1.05; No. 3 hard, \$1.03@1.04; No. 1 soft, \$0.98@0.99; No. 2 soft, \$0.97@0.98; No. 3 soft, \$0.96@0.97.

RYE.—No. 1, \$0.85@0.86; No. 2, \$0.84@0.85; No. 3, \$0.83@0.84.

BARLEY.—No. 1, \$0.75@0.76; No. 2, \$0.74@0.75; No. 3, \$0.73@0.74.

CORN.—No. 1, \$0.65@0.66; No. 2, \$0.64@0.65; No. 3, \$0.63@0.64.

POULTRY.—Turkeys, \$12.00@13.00; Springers, \$8.00@9.00; Chickens, \$6.00@7.00.

EGGS.—Large, \$0.25@0.26; Small, \$0.24@0.25.

Elgin Prices.

Elgin, Dec. 14.

Butter steady at 20 cents.

Poultry Market.

Live fowls are quoted at the local markets as follows:

Chickens—9@10c.

Springers—11@12c.

Ducks—8@9c.

Turkeys—12@15c.

Geese—\$7@8 by dozen.

Ducks—11@12c.

Turkeys—10@13c.

Geese by dozen—\$10@11.

Dressed.

Chickens—11@12 1/2c.

Springers—12@13c.

Different grades light, medium and heavy range from 5@5 1/2c.

Hogs.

Hogs, different grades from 5@5 1/2c.

Pigs—4@4 1/2c.

Steers and Cows.

Steers and cows ranged from 4@5c.

Live.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

WITH A SHOTGUN

Well Known Character of Peasitgo

Blows Off Head on Wednesday Night.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Marquette, Wis., Dec. 17.—John Fritz, generally known as the "Peasitgo," a well known character in Peasitgo, took his life with a shotgun Wednesday night. The man's head was over half blown off as a result of the weapon being held close to it. The gun was evidently discharged by the use of a stick.

When the man's wife found the lifeless body lying beside the stove she took the children and fled from the house and it was some time before she could be induced to tell of the tragedy. Despondency brought on by the use of strong drink is supposed to have been the cause of the deed.

TESTIMONY OF MRS. WM. E. ANNIS HEARD

Wife of the Murdered Man Went On Stand Today, in the Trial of Thornton J. Hains.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Elmhurst, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Mrs. William E. Annis today testified briefly at the trial of Thornton J. Hains, who is charged with being an accessory to the killing of her husband. Nothing of importance was developed from her testimony.

Charles A. Birchfield was the state's principal witness and he testified that Hains drew a revolver and drove back those that sought to aid Annis while his brother Peter was firing at Annis as he sat in the boat at the Bayside Yacht club.

STATE SCHOOL FUND BEING DISTRIBUTED

Nearly \$2.28 For Each Child of School Age in Wisconsin.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

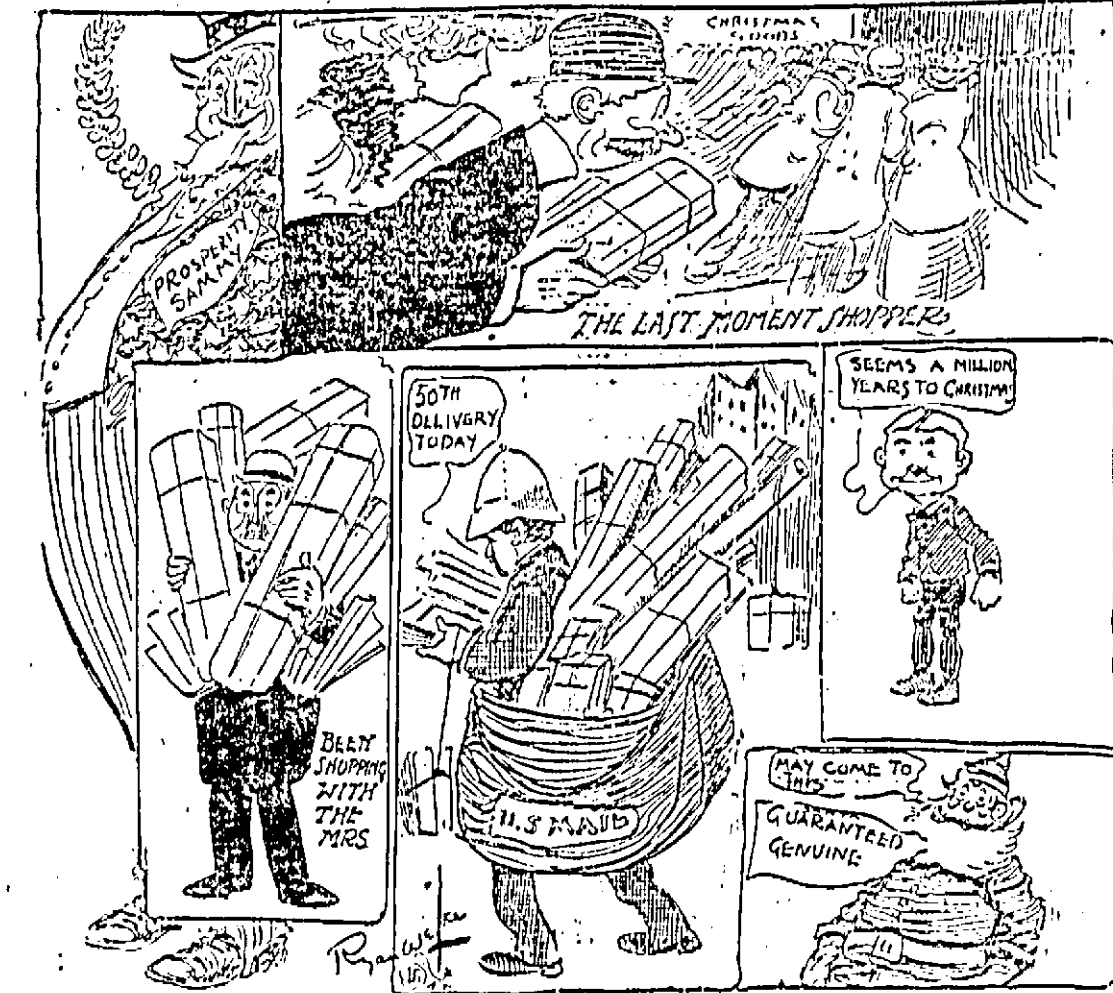
State Sup't. C. F. Cary has announced the annual appropriation of the state school fund income, amounting to \$1,784,744.28. This is \$227 for each child of school age in the state. Rock county gets \$38,628. The amount distributed this year is substantially a quarter of a million dollars more than the amount apportioned a year ago. This increase is due to the growth of the assessed valuation of the general property of the state, for the income is based on that assessed valuation.

The apportionment is made by the state superintendent and his action is made of record in the department of state.

EGGS ARE HIGH AND BUTTER ALSO SOARS

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 17.—Strictly fresh eggs are sold at 38c per dozen in Oshkosh which is over three cents each. Some of the dealers claim the farmers are storing them in order to create a shortage, but the farmers declare the hens are moulting. Both dairy and creamery butter is listed at 34 cents per pound.



Africa will offer great opportunities for the increasing of the membership of the Liner's Club.

MRS. SAGE DONATED \$100,000 TO ASS'N

Helped in Building New Home of Long Island Railroad

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, December 17.—The new building of the Long Island Railroad Young Men's Christian association at Jordan and West Avenues, Long Island City, for the erection of which Mrs. Russell Sage contributed \$100,000, is practically completed and everything is in readiness for the formal dedication this evening. Mrs. Sage has consented to be present at the dedicatory services and it is expected that there will also be many other distinguished visitors from New York and other cities in attendance. The building is a handsome structure of pleasing architecture and, when entirely completed will be one of the best equipped institutions of its kind in this section of the country.

Mrs. Russell Sage has always felt great interest in the men employed on the Long Island railroad and when the plan was suggested to erect a modest building for the use of the railroad section of the Y. M. C. A. at Long Island City, she manifested her approval of the plan by contributing \$100,000 of \$10,000 to the building fund, thus enabling the society to erect a much larger and better equipped building than would have been possible without her generous gift.

REAR ADMIRAL EMORY EDUCATORS PLAN TO MEET IN ATLANTA

Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Southern Educational Association

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—During the closing days of this month Atlanta will be the Mecca for prominent educators throughout the south. The occasion will be the nineteenth annual meeting of the Southern Educational Association, the second largest educational body in the country. Addressed by the local committee in charge of arrangements point to an attendance of probably 3,000 educators, among whom will be many college and university presidents, state superintendents, city superintendents, principals, high school and grade teachers.

The program for the gathering is about completed. The general sessions of the association will be held in the mornings and evenings, while the afternoons will be devoted to departmental conferences. The papers, addresses and discussions will cover the entire field of educational activity, from the work of the rural schools to that of the universities, and the problems of school management and the duties of trustees and superintendents will not be overlooked.

The association officers who will have charge of the convention are President P. P. Claxton, Knoxville, Tenn.; Secretary H. Elmer Berly, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Treasurer E. P. Burns, Atlanta.

SHORT NOTES OF NEWS OF THE DAY

Happenings of Interest in Various Parts of Country—Freight Rates Considered.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The fourth annual conference on weights and measures began in this city today with delegates present from many states.

Trap Shoot.

New York, Dec. 17.—The annual championship trap shoot of the New York Athletic club began at Travers Island today and will continue over tomorrow. One event on the program is carried as being for the amateur championship of America.

Began Work.

Vale, Ore., Dec. 17.—The convention of the Oregon-Iddaho Development association began work in earnest today. Irrigation, railway development and transportation are the principal subjects up for discussion.

Boxing Bout.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 17.—Jim Stewart, of New York, and Jim Pronger, of Boston, heavyweight, are in good trim for their twelve round bout, which is to be the main event of tonight's boxing show at the Unity club in this city.

Freight Rates.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 17.—Uniformity in freight rates and in other railway matters formed the chief topic of consideration at a conference here today of the State railroad commissioners of Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

Farmers' Union.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 17.—Arrangements are being made for the annual convention here next month of the Missouri division of the Farmers' National Union. The convention will be in session three days and will be attended by delegates representing 15,000 members of the union in this state.

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ENTIRE PORTUGUESE CABINET HANDS IN RESIGNATION

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Lisbon, Dec. 17.—The Portuguese cabinet has resigned.

OTTOMAN PARLIAMENT WAS FORMALLY OPENED TODAY

Sultan Recognizes The Will Of The People In Permitting The Establishment Of The Popular Government.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—The first Ottoman parliament was opened today by the Sultan, Abdul Hamid, with much pomp and ceremony. To understand the situation in Turkey is to know of the rule of Abdul Hamid, his life, and the conditions. Today's action is significant of the existing conditions by which the "young Turk" have assumed control of the country in so much as they have demanded and received the privilege of having a parliament.

Opened the Session.

Abdul-Hamid II., who is Sultan of Turkey, was born Sept. 23, 1842, being a younger son and the fourth child of Abdul-Medjid, the Sultan who died against the Porte, and in February, 1878, after the fall of Mevna and the passage of the Balkans, the Turks were compelled to sue for peace.

After the treaty of Berlin, in 1878, the Sultan showed no great anxiety to carry out the reforms, either in Europe or in Asia, which were therein stipulated, though in regard to Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia he was fairly loyal to the treaty. Abdul-Hamid was often praised by Lord Salisbury for his courage and ability, but during the latter years of his reign he was given over to the fear of assassination, and his distrust of his ministers was proverbial.

The Sultan's fear of assassination is well founded. There is no doubt that a number of attempts were made upon his life, but little news was allowed to reach the world about these attempts, and what little was published was usually in the nature of rumor. The last attempt upon the Sultan's life, of which the details are known, was made in July, 1905. As the Sultan was leaving from the mosque at the conclusion of the ceremony of the Ramadan, a bomb burst in the courtyard of the mosque. It was reported at the time that forty persons were killed, all native Turks and soldiers, but the Sultan was unharmed.

It was reported in 1901 that an Albanian guard had shot at the Sultan, the bullet glancing off the coat of mail which he invariably wore. Soon afterward it was reported that the Sultan was walking in the gardens of the Yildiz Kiosk when a gardener made a movement which the Sultan supposed was of a threatening nature. The Sultan thereupon shot the man dead. About the same time horrible stories appeared of a plot against the Sultan in the harem, which was followed by the execution of a number of women. It was said that all the food the Sultan ate was sent to him from the kitchen in sealed and locked cases because of his fear of being poisoned.

At various times Abdul-Hamid was under English, German and Russian influence. But he was a past master in the art of cunning and of out-matching the craft of the leading statesmen and diplomats of Christian Europe, and the manner in which he held his own against the great powers by means of procrastination, duplicity and playing on their jealousies and rivalries, was almost amazing.

Simon Is Elected Haitian President

Leader of the Late Revolution Is Made President of the Little Republic.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Port au Prince, Haiti, Dec. 17.—General Antonio Simon, the leader of the late revolution, was today elected president of the republic by the Haitian congress.

Demanded Back Pay From a Hypnotist

His Assistants Wanted Money Coming to Them and Raised Quite a Howl to Get It.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Bellevue, Wis., Dec. 17.—Quite a scene was created last night when two women who have been assisting the hypnotist at the Opera House, last night asked for the wages which were due them and threatened if they did not receive them to swear out a warrant for the arrest of the man. One of the women claimed that she had not been paid since last August and that she had \$500 due her for back wages. He finally gave them each two dollars. Yesterday morning he received word that his mother at Madison was dying and he has left town. The hypnotist is a former Beloit man. After the show they gave him a tongue-lashing for his delinquency in paying for their work. The receipts of the show have been very small, only \$18 being taken in on the night when he first appeared. The receipts last night were \$3.

Verdict of Guilty in Criminal Case

Max Coll of Fond du Lac Found Guilty By Jury And Case Taken Under Adjudication.

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SOCIAL SEASON AT WHITE HOUSE WILL BE STRENUOUS

Will Open With A Cabinet Dinner This Evening And Close With Army And Navy Reception.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Everything in and around the White House has been put in the best possible order for the opening of the last and most brilliant social seasons under the Roosevelt administration. The opening event will be the cabinet dinner this evening and the season will close with the army and navy reception on Thursday, February 18. During the intervening time there will be a round of diplomatic receptions, diplomatic dinners, judiciary receptions, the usual supreme court dinner and congressional receptions, all to be given on Thursday evenings, interspersed with many other, less formal social functions, prime among them the ball to be given on the evening of December 28, in honor of Miss Ethel Roosevelt's social debut.

The old historic mansion has witnessed many interesting social events under the changing administrations, but probably never a season quite as strenuous and brilliant as will be the closing season of the present administration. Next winter Mrs. Taft will be the "First Lady" and Washington society is already speculating over the prospects of the first "Taft-Season."

These three state dinners, the first of which will take place tonight, will include from forty to seventy guests. That to the diplomatic corps will be the largest, as it must include all the chiefs of embassies and legations, with the wife of each ambassador or minister. The evening receptions will be, as in former years, from 9 to 10:30, and two thousand invitations will be issued for these events. As a rule guests other than those of the administration circle will be invited to one reception only.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt will also receive as usual on New Year's day, but no cards are issued for that occasion. Mrs. Roosevelt has also planned a number of musicals on Friday evenings during the season, in addition to other minor social functions, among them the ball on the coming out of Miss Ethel Roosevelt.

There is every indication that the season just opening will be the gayest the White House has seen since the first winter of President Roosevelt's administration, when his eldest daughter, Miss Alice Roosevelt, now Mrs. Longworth, was presented to society. The ball for Miss Ethel will be given in the same historic room where Abigail Adams dried her clothes and which never was the scene of a gay ball scene until during the Harrison administration, when Mrs. McKee gave a cotillon.

In addition to the ball there will be many dinners, luncheons, breakfasts and receptions, from the beginning of the New Year to the beginning of March, when Mrs. Roosevelt will turn over the household affairs to her successor as Lady of the White House.

Nearly all these social functions are held on the lower floor of the presidential mansion, which had been changed but little under the succeeding administrations until it had reached such a state of dilapidation, that President Roosevelt considered it advisable to subject the antiquated, inadequate and uncomfortable lower part of the mansion to a radical reconstruction and rejuvenation, which raised such a protest throughout the country, mainly from those who seldom or never frequented the house and knew little or nothing of its needs and requirements.

In accordance with time-honored custom no changes or improvements of any consequence have been made since last winter and none will be made under the present administration, leaving it to the next President and his family to arrange the house and its fixtures and furnishings according to their taste.

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OF FALSE PRETENSE CHARGE.

BROUGHT BY MRS. KENNEDY

Mysterious Box and \$1,000 Pigeon-
blood Ruby Figured Largely in
the Case.

At ten o'clock this morning before a gallery of spectators which more than filled the courtroom the examination of Elmer Ellsworth on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses was commenced. George Olin of the firm of Olin & Olson was the first witness called by the district attorney.

Mr. Olin identified the mysterious iron box in the case and also the "pigeon-blood ruby," which was in the box, as the articles which had been left with him by the district attorney and the chief of police.

In his opinion, Mr. Olin said that the total value of the stone was about five or six dollars. Mr. Olin said that the stone was known in the trade as a "doublet."

Mr. Mount was then called and told of the conversation between Mr. Ellsworth and himself on the day the former was arrested. In substance his testimony was as follows:

Mr. Ellsworth came to his office, but on seeing Mrs. Kennedy refused to say anything in her presence. Mr. Mount followed him out into the hall where Mr. Ellsworth said that he knew nothing of the ruby Mrs. Kennedy told about and that his ruby was safe at home and that he did not have the key to the box which was supposed to contain the ruby.

The district attorney and the chief of police were then called upon by Mr. Mount and the box opened. Upon examination the stone proved to be of little value and it was then placed in the keeping of Olin & Olson until the box in the courtroom and its contents as the same which had been given him by Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. Mount also gave it as his opinion that the initials "E. E." upon an envelope within the box were written by the same person as certain contracts which Mrs. Kennedy swore she saw Mr. Ellsworth sign.

According to Mr. Mount's testimony the complaint was drawn about four o'clock, the conversation with Ellsworth having been about three, and the warrant was issued after five on the same afternoon.

Mr. Mount also compared other signatures of Mr. Ellsworth and said that in his opinion they were written by the same person who wrote the initials on the envelope in the box.

Mrs. Kennedy was then called and said that she lived a mile south of the Illinois Institute; that she had lived there for about six years, and had met the defendant in the case on July 3, 1907.

She testified that on the 30th of March, 1908, Mr. Ellsworth had come to her home and asked for the loan of \$350, saying that he would put up as security a ruby valued at \$1,000.

He then took from his neck the jewel in question, saying that it was the first time he had ever parted from it and it was placed in the iron box in question, together with the envelope on which were Ellsworth's initials and which he said was of no value.

Mrs. Kennedy took the box to the bank on the same day, where it had remained in her safety deposit vault until three days before the arrest. Then she took it to Mr. Mount and left it in his safe, where it was until it was opened.

Mrs. Kennedy identified the box and jewel and envelope in the courtroom as the ones which she had received from Mr. Ellsworth.

After a five minutes' recess the cross-examination was commenced. Mrs. Kennedy said that she had been twice married, the first time when she was only fifteen and that her husband had run away and left her after three weeks of married life.

Her second marriage was to Mr. Kennedy and occurred in 1881 and that since that time she had lived with him.

She told of having dealings with Mr. Ellsworth during which she had purchased from him jewelry stock to the amount of \$1,250 and that some part of that had been paid.

With regard to the money which she had given the defendant she did not remember ever giving him checks, but had given him cash. When asked whether she kept any accounts of the transactions she said that she kept them in her head, but had put them down at different times, and that she now had an account of the dealings between herself and the defendant.

The court then took a recess until 1:30.

Afternoon Session
After the recess the cross-examination of Mrs. Kennedy by Mr. Nolan was resumed. The gallery was increased so that nearly two hundred persons were packed into the courtroom.

After a few preliminary questions Mr. Nolan presented fifteen or twenty letters to Mrs. Kennedy, which, upon examination she admitted having written to Mr. Ellsworth, and which were admitted as evidence.

After this other articles were offered in evidence. These were presents which Mrs. Kennedy admitted having given Mr. Ellsworth and consisted of military hair brushes with silver backs, scarf pins and a vest. Following the introduction of the letters, upon an objection of the district attorney, Mr. Nolan stated the theory of the defense.

He said that they would prove that Mrs. Kennedy had become infatuated with Mr. Ellsworth and that this action had been brought by her merely to blacken his character, she being angry because he had scorned her affection and had recently married.

Mr. Nolan's questions in the latter part of the afternoon related to Mrs. Kennedy's alleged attempts to meet Mr. Ellsworth during the past year at the Davidson hotel in Milwaukee and the Park hotel in Madison.

Mrs. Kennedy admitted having seen the defendant at the two places, but denied or could not remember having written him any notes at either place or having any conversation with him.

Mrs. Kennedy also denied meeting Mr. Ellsworth in the Park Hotel about the 10th of last month and having a conversation with him in regard to his

approaching marriage, in which she threatened to drive him out of the country if he married another woman. At a late hour this afternoon Mrs. Kennedy was still on the stand. The examination will probably be continued tomorrow morning.

NEW DEPARTURE IN THE Y. M. C. A. WORK

Workers Training Class is Organized
For Work During the Winter
Months.

A new departure was launched at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. A Workers' Training class was organized and inaugurated. That means that members will receive training along lines which will enable them to serve intelligently as leaders at future banquets.

Prof. W. W. Dale of the Southern Wisconsin business college was chosen leader of the class and George Scarcliff, secretary. The class is seven in number, thus far, and meetings are to be held every Wednesday in what is known as the Sunday meeting room.

"To be a leader of one of our monthly banquets one must be exceptionally well-equipped," said Secretary Kluge of the local Y. M. C. A. in referring to the new class. "Recognizing this fact, we have had such a class in mind for some time."

"Instruction will be given in public speaking, for the art of Demosthenes plays no small part in the efficiency of a leader. Grace, reasonableness of tone and readiness of thought will each have special stress laid upon them. New members will be admitted for a limited period of time."

HOW TO AVOID THE CHRISTMAS BLAZES

Fire Wardens Anxious to Have People
Learn What to Do to Avoid
Fires.

Just at this time when everything is happiness and the spirit of Christmas is supposed to pervade the air, it seems rather harsh to warn the fun loving public to be careful of fires. Janesville has been fortunate perhaps in this respect but care should be taken just the same. One of the great don'ts in the marshaling of precautions is the use of electricity and the temporary wiring of houses. A list of those don'ts would be well to remember.

Don't use flexible lamp cord in show windows, or for any other purpose than for pendant lamps. Steel armored wire should be used in show windows and reinforced portable cord elsewhere for extensions, etc.

Don't use cotton or tissue or cut paper decorations, especially near any stove or light in any show window or light shaft. These decorations are a nuisance at the very best, and are not as pretty as a great many other things which are just as cheap and much handier and decidedly safer.

Don't use paper or cloth lamp shades even on incandescent lamps, as they will probably burn up if you do.

Don't let paper wrappings and boxes pile up in your alley and basement. They make excellent kindling and a stray match or cigarette can easily make trouble.

Don't let your window dresser do any wiring for you. Hire an electrician and save trouble and expenses in on these and other fire hazard points. Be sure your chemical extinguishers, standpipes and hose are in shape for immediate use and that your employees know where they are and how to use them.

Keep all stairways, bottom of elevator shafts, etc., free from goods, and maintain aisles and keep them free from house truck or any other obstruction and all floors of your store can be readily accessible.

Keep in mind that old saying: "An ounce of prevention," etc.

INDIAN AGENT LOST SUIT IN THE COURT

Odonah Man's Lost Case in the Supreme Court in Suit for
Damages.

Janesville men who have hunted on the Odonah Indian reservation near Ashland and many who were employed by the State Fair last fall will remember Sero, the big Indian who acts as United States Indian agent at Odonah. During the state fair he was connected with the Marshal's office as a special officer. It appears that Sero has just lost a case in the state Supreme Court which may be of interest to Janesville people who know him.

Indian agents cannot beat people without discrimination was the determination of the supreme court today. Doragon, an Indian, was pushed back from a train by Sero, a United States Indian agent, while trying to help his wife and children from a coach in the Northwestern at Odonah. Sero declared Doragon was disorderly. He knocked Doragon down, wounded him in the head with a billy, kept him in a jail infested with vermin, for two days, from which he was released without any court action on his case, an action for damages against Sero, the jury allowed him \$500 actual damages and \$75 punitive damages, which was modified by the court to \$200 actual damages and \$125 costs. Sero appealed, alleging he was under United States laws only. The court affirmed the decision today.

METHODISTS WILL HEAR OF MOHAMMEDAN RELIGION

Professor Theodore Paville of the Roberts College in Constantinople Will
Speak Saturday Evening.

On Saturday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist church Theodore Paville, professor in the Roberts College at Constantinople, will give an informal talk on the Mohammedanism of Turkey. Professor Paville is a very good speaker and his talk will be of interest to all who are interested in missionary work. His work in the college and living as he does in Turkey enables him to give a full and graphic account of the religion shown. An invitation to the missionary societies of the other churches and to the public in general is extended.

Marriage License: Martin Martenson to Nettie Davis, both of Janesville.

TOOK TESTIMONY IN MASON CASE

FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION
HEARD NINE WITNESSES.

Examination Lasted Till Late Hour
and Will Be Resumed
This Evening.

On charges proffered by Sigvard Fredrickson, Ole Knudsen, Edward Costigan and William Keating, and also for being absent from his beat and promoting entertainments, William Mason appeared before the fire and police commission last evening at the city hall.

Fredrickson, Knudsen, Costigan and Keating charge Mason with assaulting them and thereby causing mental and physical suffering and humiliation. The other charge is in connection with the mysterious stranger whom Mason is alleged to have picked up around town, and is to the effect that he left his beat, and spent several hours in the Saratoga saloon and disreputable places and that he promoted entertainments of various kinds.

This is embodied in a supplementary charge signed by Sigvard Fredrickson.

Owing to the fact that Attorney Nolan, who represents Officer Mason, was unable to be present yesterday afternoon, the hearing was not commenced until last evening at seven o'clock, when the first witness, Sigvard Fredrickson, was called and began his testimony before the members of the commission—W. S. Jeffris, Geo. D. Simpson, C. C. MacLean, J. P. Sweeney, and Dr. W. H. Judd.

Fredrickson's testimony was that he was standing near the Corn Exchange on the night of the 21st of November and that Mason came along and told him to move on. He replied that he was on his way home and was doing nothing. Mason arrested him and let him go, immediately after that rushing at him and striking him with a club.

He was subsequently jailed and turned out in the morning after suffering great physical pain and mental anguish. Dr. Eddon then testified as to the injuries which Fredrickson had received and Hans Asorud and Andrew Dahl, who witnessed the alleged assault on the complaining witness, each gave their version of the occurrence.

George Anderson and J. J. Dulla were called and testified as to the alleged assault upon William Keating which took place at the depot on the night of March 25th. Edward Costigan, against whom a charge was recently brought for running a saloon, also appeared and told of the occasion when he was struck by Officer Mason.

Ole Knudsen, who is alleged to have been struck by Mason on the night of October 16th, was also before the commission and Ben Johnson appeared as a corroborating witness of Knudsen's story.

At eleven o'clock the hearing was adjourned until this evening, when some fifteen other witnesses will be examined. J. P. Sweeney, having been subpoenaed as a witness, J. J. Cunningham, who is acting as the prosecuting attorney in the matter, objected to his being a witness and also a member of the board sitting in the case. The commission however ruled otherwise and Mr. Sweeney was permitted to testify.

Considerable complaint was occasioned by the fact that several of the witnesses had been compelled to lose a half day's work without receiving any fees therefor. The hearing will be resumed this evening.

PLANS OF THE ARMY ARE COMING ALONG

Appeal Made by the Salvation Army
for Supplies and Toys for the Celebration of Christmas Day Is
Well Responded To.

The efforts of the Salvation Army to secure food to feed three hundred of Janesville's poor people at a Christmas dinner are progressing. An appeal was made to the children in the grade schools to furnish supplies and gifts of an amount of food was secured from the barrels which were placed in each school to receive the gifts. Contributions of eatables and toys to help the poor make merry on Christmas Day are being sent in from other sources. Kettles suspended from stables, bearing placards of the Army, have been placed on several of the downtown corners to receive contributions of money for groceries and other necessities for the dinner.

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WANT HEADQUARTERS IN THE LOCAL WORK

Local W. C. T. U. Seeking Rooms
Where They Can Have a Permanent Headquarters in
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Link and Pin

North-Western Road.
Engineer Wilcox is laying off on account of sickness. Engineer Crowley is relieving him.

Fireman Lewis is laying off on account of sickness. Fireman E. Darro is relieving him.

Engineer Reed and Fireman Hinchshaw and Engineer Coon and Fireman Dawson have returned from the south and are on the extra board.

Engineer Melcher and Fireman Borchert brought the Atwood-Davis, Sand Co. engine number one from Deloit this morning to be stored in the house for the winter.

The motor car will return from the Chicago shops today and resume her regular run.

Engine 1374 was in the shops yesterday. Engine 1109 took its place on 574.

St. Paul Road.
Engineer Schlicker and Fireman McCarthy went out on number 65 this morning.

Engineer Dawes has returned to work after laying off. Engineer Wm. Bush relieved him.

Engineer Falter and Fireman Price went west on 91 this morning.

Engineer Wm. Mann and Fireman F. Hoyt went south on number 194 today.

Engineer Gilbert and Fireman Jenny went out on number 162 today.

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SUSTAINS ROOSEVELT IN BROWNSVILLE ATTITUDE

Senate Hears Discussion Of This Interesting Problem More In Detail.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Senator Lodge, a carefully prepared address on the Brownsville affair, delivered to the senate in a speech in which he sustained the attitude of the President in ordering the discharge of the four companies of colored troops implicated.

In opening his speech on the Brownsville affair, Senator Lodge referred to two questions to be discussed in this connection, one relating to the guilt or innocence of the soldiers and the other to the bill presented by Senator Foraker compelling the President to restore these soldiers to the army.

"After hearing and examining all the evidence, not only that taken by the Senate committee of which I was a member but that taken before the Penrose court-martial and before the citizens' committee," said Mr. Lodge, referring to the shooting affair in Brownsville on the night of August 13, 1906, "I have come to the clear conclusion that the shooting was done by soldiers of the 25th Infantry stationed at Fort Brown."

"This," he said, "was also the conclusion of the citizens committee of Brownsville and of the Penrose court-martial." It was also the opinion of a decisive majority of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

"The proposition," he said, "declaring that the weight of the testimony shows that none of the soldiers of the 25th United States Infantry participated in the shooting affair," was rejected by a vote of 11 to 2 and the proposition that, in the opinion of the committee, the shooting was done by some soldiers belonging to the 25th Infantry was adopted by a vote of 8 to 4, one senator not voting. Thus it will be seen that every official body which has heard the testimony has decided that the shooting at Brownsville on the night of the 13th of August, 1906, was the work of soldiers of the 25th Infantry."

Mr. Lodge declared that while there is a great deal of evidence that the shooting was done by the soldiers there is no evidence whatever that it was done by anybody else. There is, he said, no physical impossibility of time, distance or aid to prevent our attributing the shooting to the soldiers.

"In fact," he said, "it was easier for the soldiers to do it than for anybody else because they were both armed and organized. Motive was not lacking. Some of the soldiers had trouble with some of the inhabitants. Justly or unjustly, some of them had been maltreated by some of the inhabitants and they had felt, in greater or lesser degree, the bitterness of race-prejudice. Their freedom of movement had just been curtailed owing to an affair in which a white woman was killed. They were suffering, therefore, at the moment, from the troubles which had arisen between them and some of the people of Brownsville."

Mr. Lodge referred to testimony of witnesses to show that eleven appearing before the Senate committee, before the Penrose court-martial, before the Citizens' committee, before the Penrose court-martial testified that the men who did the shooting were recognized by them as soldiers and negroes. Five witnesses recognized them as soldiers and six witnesses recognized them as negroes by their voices. "I submit," said Mr. Lodge, "that that is a mass of direct evidence sufficient to sustain any ordinary investigation in court and not to be done away with by suggestions about the darkness of the night and inferences that all these witnesses were lying because the artificial lights were low and there was no moon."

Mr. Lodge reviewed essential features of the testimony in the Brownsville affair and said that the bullets found in the houses and the shell in the streets, taken together could have been used in only one rifle, and that was the Springfield New Model and there were no new model Springfield in the possession of anyone except the troops of the United States. He spoke of the testimony of the soldiers as constituting "a uniform denial."

"That which renders all this testimony, to me of doubtful value, and deprives it of the weight which it would otherwise have," said Mr. Lodge, "is its extraordinary uniformity. It is possible for 150 or 200 men to tell without exception a story agreed upon beforehand but no two witnesses can tell the truth, as they understand it, in precisely the same way, about the same event. The soldiers have the strongest possible motive for denying participation in or knowledge of the shooting. There could not have been any strong personal motive to induce the witnesses on the other side to testify otherwise than truthfully."

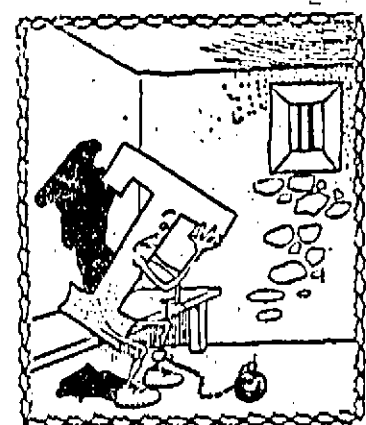
Mr. Lodge declared that he was bred-up with a profound sympathy for, and interest in, the negroes of the United States and have always tried to aid and serve them, the bill which he reported, and which passed the house of Representatives representing the last attempt made to secure to them their political rights in the South.

"I have encountered criticism, odium, and political attack in their behalf, which cannot be said of many of those who outside of this chamber have for one reason or another based themselves with this affair and sought to make capital out of it. I speak therefore as their friend when I say that no greater misfortune has happened to them in the years than this effort to make a race issue out of a case of military discipline."

Self-selected champions of these soldiers in various parts of the country sought, he said, not for equality before the law but for special treatment for the Brownsville soldiers on the ground of race. "As a friend of the negro race I deplore the agitation which had this and in view," he said. "These soldiers are entitled to the same treatment as soldiers and citizens that white men would be entitled to, neither more nor less." He deplored any appeal to sympathy for criminals, which he said has become the fashion of the time. If action in this matter is to be determined by

sympathy, he said, his sympathy would not go to the men who did the shooting but to the harmless boy who was killed, to the Lieutenant of Police dangerously wounded and injured for life in the performance of his duty and to the women and children, covering on the floor while bullets crashed through the thin walls of their dwellings. Brushing aside the question of sympathy he wished exact justice so far as it could be attained. The crime of these men was made greater because they were United States soldiers employed for the protection of the people.

He favored the Warner bill which allows the President to restore the innocent to the army whenever he is satisfied that any of them were blameless. He condemned the Foraker bill which he said attempts to force back into the army not only innocent men but men who were guilty of a serious crime. He made an exhaustive argument on the unconstitutionality of the Foraker bill which obliges the President to re-enlist these soldiers whether he thinks they ought to be re-enlisted or not. Such an act would be an encroachment upon the constitutional rights of the President. It would be subversive of discipline in the army.



What Christmas tree decoration?

MAKE CHRISTMAS EASY.

- 1—Let the children, and make father help. Your children will know what your brother's children want.
- 2—Make a list of all the folks to be remembered. Do it now. Divide the list among the members of the family, and let the ones whose judgment you doubt report plans before making purchases.
- 3—If you have a tree, make a mark instead of labor of decorating. Let all the adults help, and neighbors who have no children.
- 4—A gift is supposed to represent your wealth of affection, not your bank balance.
- 5—You will give more pleasure with a thoughtful gift than with an expensive one.
- 6—Getting a big show for the money may do for some wedding, but never for any Christmas.
- 7—If the party or any other upset has made it impossible for you to give as usual, write letters instead. Your friends will like you all the better, sure.
- 8—Don't leave letters and cards till the last moment. Write them at your convenience and hold them till the proper time.
- 9—Mail everything to reach your friends before Christmas, and mark the packages. "Open Christmas." Late guests and late Christmas packages are of a class.
- 10—Do your shopping early; you avoid the crowd; you help the merchant and salespeople, and you get a larger selection.

OBITUARY.

Elizabeth Whalen. Miss Elizabeth Whalen died this morning at her home on 407 Jackson street, at seven o'clock. Death was caused by a complication of diseases resulting after an illness of fourteen months' duration. The deceased was thirty-seven years of age and had lived in Janesville all her life. She is survived by one sister, Miss Minnie Whalen, also of this city. The funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's church, Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Spencer Schermerhorn died last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles McKown, on Charles avenue. She was born in Ireland seventy years ago, but is an old Janesville resident, having spent fifty of those years here. She came to mind the old pioneer days of this city, and her death was a loss to the community. "That bourne from which no traveler returns" signifies the fact that the familiar figures of early times are less and less met with in Janesville intercourse. Mrs. Schermerhorn has been an invalid for the past five years and it is believed that the shock of a fall which she had two weeks ago may be responsible for her death last evening. She sustained a fractured hip as a result of the accident.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Boys' Club Meets: The Congregational Boys' Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the church. Professor Arbutnot will give an illustrated talk to the club on "Fire." It is desired that all members should be present.

To Meet Saturday: The sodality of St. Patrick's church are requested to meet Saturday morning at 9:30 in the white chapel, to attend the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Whalen.

Purchasing Committee in Session: County committee No. 15 was in session in the county clerk's office this afternoon auditing bills for the January meeting of the county board.

Putting New Piles In: The St. Paul reeds are putting in new piles at their bridge across the river near the New Doty works on North Main street.

Set Examination: The examination of Mrs. Ida Macomber was today set by Judge Field for tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Special Musical Program: A Christmas Concert will be given at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. Everybody is invited to attend.

Change Easily Made.

Five-year-old Helen was industriously hemming a square of pink gingham for a doll's table cover. She held it up and examined it critically. "Mother," she said, "I don't think this is a very stylish tablecloth. I guess I'll put a pair of sleeves in it and call it a corset cover."—The Dollmaker.

How He Does It.

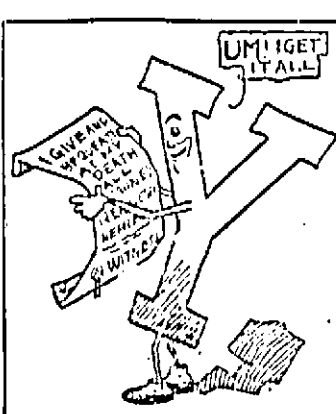
Notice the man of whom it is generally said: "He is successful; he is getting along." Notice that he attends to his work; he is polite; he doesn't drink; he is honest, and pays his debts. No man ever succeeded without those qualities.—Aitchison (Kan.) Globe.

Groat Siberian Industry.

Mining has the greatest future of any Siberian industry. Gold in places is the chief mineral product at present. No statistics as to the amount of gold produced in Siberia can be obtained, as the figures are contained in the total output of the Russian empire.

Call and see our
\$4 XMAS KODAK BOX
Everything complete.
SMITH'S PHARMACY

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XMAS TREE DECORATIONS
of all descriptions, glass balls,
tinsel, candles, and mechanical
toys at your own price. Note
the reduced prices on all my
candles and box goods.
Just received fancy paper
cups, cases and dollies for Xmas
parties.
ALLIE RAZOOK
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX



What boy's name?

Notice of Hearing
STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for
Stark County.—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a special term
of the county court to be held in and for said
county at the court house, in the city of Janesville,
on the third day of January 1909 at nine o'clock
a. m. the following matter will be heard and
considered:
The application of William L. Tillis for
the appointment of an administrator of the
estate of Theresa Tillis, late of the
city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.
Dated December 17, 1908.
By the Court,
J. W. HALL,
County Judge.

Capable of Intense Heat.
The electric furnace is capable of attaining a heat of 7,200 degrees. This is a fearful temperature and will melt almost everything solid known to man, in comparison with this heat, a red-hot iron bar would be called cold.

House's Chocolates

True lovers of sweets are so appreciative of quality that they would rather go without than be disappointed in confectionery.

The question is, how are you to know in advance—how can you recognize quality before you buy and before you try? There is one sure way—ask for HOUSE'S SWEETS.

House's Sweets are absolutely uniform—as good this time as they were last—and you are sure of the next time. As an example of the high quality of House's Sweets try a box of

House's Chocolates

House's sweets are not only delicious but wholesome and good. Make the little ones happy and keep them healthy.

You will find any sort of confectionery you may want, from the simplest to the most elaborate.

J. E. HOUSE, The Confectioner

Special prices to churches, lodges and clubs, for candies furnished in large quantities. NEW PHONE 640 RED.

CHRISTMAS LOGIC

In making your gift money answer two purposes, that of providing a necessity and of making the recipient happy in the holiday remembrance, you accomplish an ideal result.

AN OVERCOAT OR SUIT OF CLOTHING

Cut Prices on Highest Grade Goods To Help You In Making the Money Reach Farthest.

Regular \$20.00 and \$22.50 are now	\$16.50
Regular \$16.50 and \$18.00 are now	\$14.50
Regular \$12.00 to \$13.50 are now	\$10.50

BOYS' OVERCOATS AT COST.

Regular \$10 Coats cut to	\$7.50	Regular \$6.50 Coats cut to	\$4.95
Regular \$8 Coats cut to	\$6.00	Regular \$5 Coats cut to	\$3.50

Who wouldn't appreciate a pair of shoes or slippers.
Queen Quality Shoes for Women... \$3.50 and \$4.
Dr. Reed's Men's Comfort Shoes... \$5.
Bostonian Shoes for Men... \$3.50 and \$4.

WACHUSETT SHIRTS, newest, nobbiest patterns,
at \$1.50 to \$2.50
COMBINATION SETS—Suspenders, Garters, Arm
Bands 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Lenther Novelties for Collar, Cuff and Handker.
chief 75c to \$1.50
Christmas Hats, in the newest shades, green and brown, soft
or stiff \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
Men's Slippers in the popular styles, Romeos, Operas and
Everetts 50c to \$2.50
Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$5.00

Suit Cases, some cloth and others leather lined with shirt
folds, the imitation leathers, at \$1.00 and up to
\$3.50. Solid leather Suit Cases at \$4.50 to \$12.
Smoking Jackets or House Coats, variety of colors and pat-
terns \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00
An elegant new lot of Four-in-Hand Neckwear, the kind you
pay 35c for usually and worth it, our price..... 25c
Handsome showing for gift purposes of Gloves, Handker-
chiefs, Hosiery, Ties, Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Shirts,
Suspenders, Mufflers, etc., etc.

AMOS REHBERG & CO. THREE STORES. CLOTHING AND SHOES. ON THE BRIDGE



Gift Furniture of a Kind That Always Pleases

Of late years a vast majority of people have turned from giving unpractical gifts. The giver and the recipient both realize that a useful gift is by far the most acceptable. Why can't your gift take the form of a beautiful piece of Furniture, China, Cut Glass or something in the line of House Furnishing? And best of all you can purchase according to the size of your purse.

ARE you satisfied with the appearance of all your rooms? Perhaps your dining room needs a new suite of Furniture or your table a new Dinner Set or a piece of Cut Glass, or maybe it's your parlor or bed room. Now is the time to buy. Just look at our prices—you can't equal them for lowness outside of this store.

C. S. PUTNAM - - DOLLS, TOYS, CHINA, ETC.

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Total for month, 119,376.
119,376 divided by 24, total number of issues, 4971 daily average.

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Total for month, 12,972.
12,972 divided by 24, total number of issues, 539, Semi-Weekly average.

This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1908, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

H. H. BLISS,
Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1908.

GRACE P. MILLER,
(Seal) Notary Public.

My commission expires July 14, 1909.

WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Snow and colder tonight, Friday fair and colder.

AMEND, NOT, REPEAL

"Mr. Taft says of the anti-trust law, 'It is much more important to enforce it than to repeal it.' It may be inferred that he, as president, will do what he can to enforce the law," says the Chicago Tribune. "As for its repeal, that is out of the question. There are men who would like to see it blotted out, but as they know what popular sentiment is they do not venture to suggest it."

"While nobody is asking for the repeal of the Sherman act, many are suggesting its amendment so that it may better answer the purpose of punishing the abuses incident to the great combinations of capital which are a necessary feature of modern business life. President Roosevelt has his amendment. It is that, instead of an unwieldy effort to prohibit all combinations, those which are in the interest of the public shall be permitted, subject to national supervision and control."

"Mr. Taft said, day before yesterday, that the anti-trust law 'probably does need amendment, but the amendments need not be extensive.' In his speech accepting the presidential nomination he said it 'might need amending to prevent its application to cases which it was not intended to cover.' In the contemplation of the framers of the statute, just how he would amend the law he has not said, and could not be expected to do so until he had an opportunity to address himself directly to congress on the subject."

"It is possible that if the supreme court were given the opportunity it would reverse its decision that combinations in restraint of trade which are harmless and permissible at common law were made unlawful by the statute. If the court were to change its views on this point one reason for amending the anti-trust law would disappear. Mr. Taft might then find little in the law which needed changing. It may be depended on that whatever amendments he may suggest will simply make the law easier of enforcement and therefore of greater value."

The Sherman anti-trust law has long been a bone of contention, and it should be modified without delay. Aimed to control monopolies and prevent unlawful combinations, its provisions were enforced it would put out of business all corporations.

The fact can not be overlooked that this is an age of concentration, and all great enterprises are developed through united effort.

"An alarmingly realistic fire drill was tried in one of the schools of Ann Arbor, Michigan," says Good House-keeping. "When the pupils had been thoroughly drilled the principal arranged with the janitor to fill the building with smoke from the furnace. Teachers and pupils were ignorant of the arrangement, so the effect was that of a real fire. On the sounding of the alarm the building was emptied with the usual expedition and precision. That principal was taking a chance of panic of which few parents would approve." That's better than saying to the children, "Now put up your books and don't be alarmed, because we are going to have a fire drill."

The city of Wausau has just voted up on the Red Cross stamp sale and the first order placed is for 25,000. The work is going on with enthusiasm.

In many parts of the state, The Gazette is prepared to supply anyone in the city or vicinity who will undertake to sell them.

It is gratifying to note that the schools of the city have decided to aid in the sale of the Red Cross stamps, and from now until the first of January the children will be supplied with these little emblems which are gathering pennies so rapidly in all parts of the land. They will attempt to sell 10,000 during the next 10 days. That means \$100 for the fund. Buy a stamp and help the good cause along.

"Tactful, able, fearless, true; that's Taft." A short, terse eulogy on the president-elect, pronounced by Governor Hughes of New York at a banquet last night. While all sorts of bouquets are being thrown at Taft, the president is traveling a thorny path at the White House, and both houses of congress are making life interesting for him, to say nothing about a few side issues in New York.

The Hon. S. A. Cook of Neenah who is said to have parted with some \$30,000 in his scramble for the senate nomination, now thinks he is entitled to something for his money, and so courts an investigation. The primary law beats a goldbrick as an investment, as Mr. Cook discovered to his sorrow, but he is traveling in good company, and that ought to help some.

The total membership of the Christian Science mother church in 1876 was 7. Today it numbers more than 45,000, while the estimated adherents throughout the country is 1,000,000. Illinois leads with 57 churches, and Wisconsin has 27. It looks very much as though the science had come to stay, and so long as it continues to teach people how to live, it will find a mission.

There were nine states in the union which did not cast a prohibition vote, and some of them are states where the temperance movement is the strongest, demonstrating very clearly that the prohibition party has but little to do with the reform movement.

The president will discover that Pulitzer is something of a fighter himself, with the New York Sun as a lively second. It might have been just as well to have gone to Africa, before stirring up the animals.

The total vote of the country was close to 15,000,000, of which Taft received more than half; Debs, the socialist candidate, received less than half a million, and Chaflin, the prohibitionist, about half as many.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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A MODERN LADY BOUNTIFUL.

A little chap with a bundle of newspapers under his arm lay down on the ventilator just outside a Broadway hotel in New York city the other evening. It was about 10 o'clock, and the newsboy was tired and chilled and discouraged over his poor sales. The draft of warm air from the furnace soon put him to sleep.

There he lay in the full glare of an arc light, his cap tumbled off in front of him, sound asleep.

People passed and smiled at the tiny, cuddled figure. Some, kind hearted, dropped pennies into the cap. Even the policeman on the beat, whose occupation it was to wink with his club the feet soles of sleeping men and boys, looked at the sleeping child and passed on.

The tired little fellow had lain in the warm draft for an hour.

About 11 o'clock a well dressed lady came out of the hotel entrance and, noting the boy, went over to him. Removing one glove, she placed her hand on his shoulder. Failing to arouse the child, she shook him a few times.

The newsboy awoke with a start; but, seeing a friendly face instead of a policeman's, he closed his eyes and murmured, "Oh, let me sleep."

"Poor child!" said the woman. "I'll take you where you can sleep in comfort."

The boy had dropped back into the heavy slumber of childhood and could scarcely be got to his feet. The woman hailed a taxicab, placed the child in it, gave the directions to the chauffeur and got in herself.

And that is all.

Where this Lady Bountiful took the boy is not known, but it is safe to declare that his dreams were sweet that night and his future less full of hardships.

You have puzzled yourself over the problem of vicious suffering, and so have I. You have written a mental "Why?" after many a picture of undeserved distress and suffering innocence.

Lady Bountiful explains part of it. The homeless newsboy touched her tender susceptibilities and awoke her sympathy. But for him her pity had not been born.

Without distress there could be no benevolence. Without suffering there could be no solicitude. Without pain there could be no succor. Without despair there could be no Saviour.

Do you see?

A Benefactor of the Race.

A man has invented a contrivance by means of which a woman's waist can be fastened in the back by simply pulling a string. The husband's union should send him an engraved resolution of thanks.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. O'Donnell is in Milwaukee.

E. U. Fisher is a Milwaukee visitor.

Miss Adeline Davenport has returned home from Chicago where she has been employed in Marshall Field & Co. as saleslady. She will spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. A. P. Lovejoy went to Chicago today where she met Miss Julia Lovejoy, who was on her way home from Vassar for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Scholten and family of Moundsville, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webber of Lincoln, Neb., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crodell of South Jackson street.

Dancing Party: At the East Side Odd Fellows' hall last evening a goodly number, who had braved the weather, were the guests of the Crescent dancing club at the sixth of a series of ten dances to be given by the club. The committee in charge was composed of E. R. Windsor, William Allen, William Brown, William Dickerson and Charles Brown.

Dr. Edith Bartlett is spending the day in Chicago.

John Cunningham's business brings him in from Grandon. He will return to that point tomorrow.

T. W. Johnson of Detroit arrived here this morning for a stay of two days.

Mrs. George Massey is visiting Mrs. George Kenny on South Main street and will return to Lake Geneva on Saturday.

E. T. Case of Whitewater is in town for a two days' visit on business.

T. S. Nolan left for Walworth this morning. He returns home the day after tomorrow.

Herbert Burton is in the city, arriving from Milton, Junction, Wis.

J. C. Ketchum of Whitewater came in on this morning's train and will be in the city for some time.

R. E. McIntyre of Bradford, Pa., is spending the holidays at the residence of his brother, the Rev. L. A. McIntyre, on the corner of Milton and Prospect avenues.

N. L. Carlo was a business visitor in Chicago today.

C. S. Jackson was in Chicago today.

Mrs. M. C. Fish left last evening for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Andrew Johnson departed yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal.

Frank Klump left yesterday for Philadelphia.

Pyrography Outfits

Our Special at 98c

Larger Outfits

\$1.50, \$2.50,

\$3.00, \$4.00,

\$5.00.

Bulbs, Points, Jewels and all supplies.

THE ART STORE.

DIEHLS

Corner W. Milwaukee & River.

THE GIFT OF GIFTS

A WATCH FOR CHRISTMAS.

MAS.

Because it is most useful,

lasts longest, pleases most.

Nothing is more acceptable,

serviceable and at the same time a more lasting reminder of the donor. Our stock of Watches is complete this year. All hand-

some patterns, all fitted with reliable movements. All sizes, all prices.

EVERY WATCH GUARANTEED.

TEED.

KOEBELIN'S

THE PLACE TO BUY.

Hayes Block.

J. S. Taylor was a Broadhead visitor today.

Mrs. Louis Barber of Des Moines, Ia., arrived in the city today to spend Christmas with her brother, Charles Reeder.

A. P. Lovejoy returned last evening from a trip to Louisiana.

Mr. Vanderbush of Madison, deputy state fire marshal, was in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Jeffris entertained this afternoon at a one o'clock luncheon which was followed by a program.

Trying. If there is anything on earth that will try all the Christian graces of the average man, it is to crawl into a union suit on a chilly morning only to discover that the washerwoman has turned it wrong side out.

The Unfortunate Possession. There is nothing, which, so much makes for the misery not only of its possessor but of all who are so unfortunate as to be intimately associated with him or with her as an un-governed and unreasonable temper.

Thoughtful Nature. Nature doesn't permit babies to talk under a year so they can't learn all the queer kind of language women use to them.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Beauty's charm, a white skin, secured using Katin Milk Cream and Katin Milk Conditioner Powder only 25 Cents.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; \$5.00 per week. Mrs. H. H. Holsa, 129 Jackson St., cor. S. Second St.

OUR SATURDAY CANDY

Is still the big Saturday leader with us. 1 lb. assorted Choce-lates 25c, worth 50c.

Saturdays only on sale. Take a box home for Xmas.

Smith's Pharmacy

WE FRAME PICTURES

We keep a large selection of picture moulding in stock. We have a first class workman to do your work.

We will get your work out on short notice. Bring in your pictures.

SKELLY'S

Crockery and Glassware Department.

13 S. JACKSON ST.

Fresh Caught Trout.

Fresh Caught Salmon.

Fresh Caught Halibut.

Dressed Bullheads, fresh caught.

Smoked Halibut, 20c lb.

Codfish, 12 1/2c lb.

Holly, 12 1/2c lb.

CHRISTMAS TREES from 25c to 75c each.

Fresh Jumbo Pineapples, 15c and 20c each.

F. L. WILBUR & CO.

PURE FOOD GROCERY

155 W. MIL. ST. Both Phones 99

IMPORTED JAPANESE WORK

hushies, glove boxes, handkerchief boxes, jewel boxes, regular 25c value, your choice

Xmas Postal Cards of endless varieties.

10c

ALLIE RAZOOK.

30 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Diamonds for Gifts

A diamond is always admired and desired by every person.

I am showing several special values in fine blue-white diamonds ranging in size from 1/4 to 3/4 carat, some set in plain Tiffany settings and others set in beautiful hand pierced mountings, ranging in price from \$10 to \$165.

Brass Novelties

that are useful and lasting, such as teapots, crumb trays, candlesticks, fern dishes, desk pieces, smoking sets, etc., made in plain and slightly ornamented with a rich brushed or hammered finish.

Cut Glass

Always bright and sparkling and makes the table cheerful. I am showing the best values ever offered and the largest variety. Now is the time to make Christmas selections.

Watches

A few specials at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$17. Nothing more lasting or useful for a Christmas gift. Will you look now?

TOILET SETS

From 3 pieces up to 50 pieces of Sterling silver, plated silver, or ebony, some very plain and some floral designs and some engraved. You will find all of these at

PYPER'S

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING



Scarf Pins

Don't overlook the fact that a gentleman changes his necktie often and a change of a scarf pin is often desired. I am showing plain and simple ones as well as large stones and highly colored.

Sterling Silver Tableware

Every lady looks forward to the time when she may have some certain amount of silverware. When you see the full display of silverware I am showing, you will have no trouble in selecting a gift.

Some patterns are very plain of various shapes while many are very fancy with heavy die work of flowers.

Sterling silver pieces from 55c to any amount one desires.

TOILET SETS

From 3 pieces up to 50 pieces of Sterling silver, plated silver, or ebony, some very plain and some floral designs and some engraved. You will find all of these at

PYPER'S

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING

Surprise Your Husband With a Full Dress Suit or Tuxedo

NO matter how many clothes he has, if he hasn't full dress clothes he hasn't clothes



enough. There's no use in saying that he "can get along without them." First thing you know you'll find yourself with him in a social situation where you would be glad to pay two or three times the price of it, to have had him dressed in a full dress suit; then it will be too late.

Hart Schaffner & Marx dress

clothes are the finest dress garments ever made.

the best style, perfect tailoring, silk lined. We

promise an exact fit. You can order in a suit

now and exchange after Christmas if you wish.

\$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$40.00.

You'll need other

A BUSY DENTIST

A lady patient from a neighboring city, in my office the other day, said: "What a steady stream of patients you have coming and going. My sister, for whom you have been working lately, told me, 'She never saw anything like it.'"

This is strictly true.

In this, the 8th year of my practice in Janesville, I certainly have more people who seem pleased to allow me to take care of their Dental needs than I ever had before.

This won't not be true in this age of the survival of the fittest if I did not deliver the goods.

I honestly endeavor to do the very best work, and am glad to see that this effort is appreciated.

I believe I save 9-10 of the pain of Dentistry.

And you will believe it also if you consult me for your Dental work.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS

GRADUATE DENTIST
Office over Hall & Sayles' jewelry store
Janesville, Wis.



We are sure both men and women must be pleased to hear that we can take old garments and almost transform them into new ones. Our system of cleaning and pressing insures the very best and most satisfactory results, and we enable our patrons to save a good many dollars yearly in their clothing bills.

G. F. BROCKHAUS
OPPOSITE MYERS HOUSE.

ESTABLISHED 1855

First National Bank

Capital, \$125,000
Surplus and Profits, \$115,000
Total Resources, \$1,250,000

DIRECTORS

L. B. Carls, Thos. O. Howe
S. C. Cobb, A. P. Lovejoy
G. H. Rummel, V. P. Richardson
John G. Rexford

Our business is banking.

We have been at it for many years with very good success.

Can we be of service to you in our line?

RINK

BEGINNERS' NIGHT
TONIGHT

PAPPAS'

Fancy Boxed Xmas Candles
Fresh and pure every day. None better made in Janesville and none more handsomely prepared and boxed for Christmas. Style of pure food stuffs only. All styles, all prices.

PAPPAS'

We have captured a Title purely on our merits. It's that of being producers of the best Milk in the city.

JANESVILLE PURE MILK CO.
GRIDLEY & CRAFT, Props.
27 S. Bluff Street.

RAVENEL GAVE THE STARTLING FIGURES

University Instructor Talks to Pupils On the Tuberculosis Question

"One seventh of all the deaths in the United States are due to tuberculosis," was the startling statement of Dr. Ravenel of the State University in the course of his address in the high school yesterday afternoon. "My friends, if the same percentage of people were dying from starvation what an alarm there would be!"

Gold Medal.
Dr. Ravenel adverted to the fact that Wisconsin received the gold medal at Washington this year for maintaining the best legal regulation of the white plague, and also mentioned the fact that the exhibition which will be held here this winter is touring the state on a systematic route. "This, though the third exhibition, is the first in point of satisfactory arrangement."

The Red Cross Stamps.
Dr. Ravenel also had stress on the fact that the Red Cross stamps being disposed of for use at Christmas were not nothing a very large sum for the cause, but that this was not the purpose, the main object in placing them on sale being to advertise the cause.

Last night he spoke at Madison, which city is his home.

Entertains Faculty.
The Phi Kappa society entertained the faculty, faculty and faculty in the literature classroom of the high school this evening. The nature of the entertainment is not disclosed.

Another Game.

The basketball team of Janesville high school scheduled another game yesterday. This game will be played with Deloit on January 15, and the latter team also expects to return here later. Fort Atkinson team sends word that if they make good progress in development work they will challenge Janesville shortly.

NEW GOLD COINS AT THE LOCAL BANKS

Goldpieces of the Series of 1908 Reach Janesville for Christmas Distribution.

Janesville people will soon have in circulation the new gold coins of the mintage of 1908, several of the banks having received consignments of them. The figures on the coin differ materially from the old and the money is a matter of opinion and there are few who think so. Instead of the goddess head which has heretofore been on the face of our gold coin, there is an Indian head with war feathers, excepting on the \$20 piece which has a goddess, full length, holding an olive branch. On the opposite side of the coin instead of the spread eagle and shield is an eagle soaring with its wings parallel. On the edges of the coin are the words, "E Pluribus Unum." There is an eagle of new design on the other coins and at first glance the eagle on the \$5 piece appears to have a cowboy legging. All the coin received by the banks bear the motto, "In God We Trust."

At first thought most everyone says the new coins are homely, but President Roosevelt says they are all right artistically and our Uncle Sam says they are good for the figures on their face, so they will pass in the channels of trade.

ORIENTAL RUGS.

As an extra inducement to buy we offer all Oriental rugs at 25% or one-fourth off. About \$5000 worth, all sizes. Jan. 18, 1909.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

H. Borgor's New York sample furs today at Archie Reid's.
High grade holly wreaths, home made. Janesville Floral Co.
Russian, Japanese and Mexican linon tidies, at sample prices at Archie Reid's.

We pay special attention to your cut flower orders for Xmas gifts. Janesville Floral Co.
Primed hats half price at Archie Reid's.
Home grown violets for Xmas. Janesville Floral Co.
Visit our millinery department. Archie Reid & Co.
Smoko Little Garmur, 5c.
Sample dressing waives, silk waives, kimono and shirt waives. Archie Reid's.

There will be no personal invitations issued for the free lecture on Christian Science at the Myers Opera House on next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, but a general invitation is hereby extended to the public.

Potted foliage and flowering plants at reasonable prices. Janesville Floral Co.

Francis J. Fluno, M. D., will deliver a free lecture on Christian Science next Sunday afternoon at the Myers Opera House. All are cordially invited.

New sweaters at Archie Reid's. A visit to Archie Reid's on special in Christmas novelties will please you.

Potted plants, ferns, Xmas greens, cheap. Center St. Greenhouse, Phone White 548.

Pay a visit to our store and see our new gift things for Xmas. Everything in neckwear, bolts, bags, etc., is solving—burn it as you do hard coal.

Mrs. M. E. Woodstock will continue her hat and ribbon sale.

Sample silk petticoats. Archie Reid's.

Home made holly and ground pine wreaths at Janesville Floral Co. shown in large varieties. Our prices you will find lower than elsewhere.

25c sample umbrellas in fancy silks, also blacks. Children's umbrellas. Archie Reid's.

25 boxes of ruckling just received. All colors. T. P. Burns.

CHRISTMAS FURS.

They all say so, so it must be so, that The Big Store shows the banner assortment. It pays to buy reliable furs from a reliable house and be protected. We do. We will figure close with you.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

IS ON RIGHT OF WAY WORK FOR NEW ROAD

Chief Engineer Ellis is Making His Headquarters at Edgerton for the Present.

Work on the actual survey of the Janesville-Madison proposed interurban has been somewhat delayed by the wet weather. The levels have been run as far as Lake Kegonsa and with fair weather in the next ten days the line will have been surveyed into Madison. Chief Engineer Ellis is at present making his headquarters in Edgerton, where he is working on the right-of-way problem, which will be one of the questions to be decided definitely before the application to the railroad commission is made.

Suit Being Tried: This afternoon arguments were heard in the suit of the Citizens Bank of Clinton versus T. D. Thomas and S. G. Lake for a note of \$150.

LAST NIGHT'S AD.
If you looked it over hastily we feel sure a close reading will solve every Christmas gift problem for you. It's full of meat.

TAILORED SUITS.
Not samples, all new fall of 1908 suits for women and Misses. If you

NASH

Lake Superior Trout 12 1/2c lb.
Small Trout, 10c lb.
Fresh Herring 8c lb.
Hallbut Steak a Luxury.
Columbia River Salmon.
Whitefish 12c lb.

Corton Mustard Sardines 10c.
2 cans Dinner Bell Salmon 25c.
Domestic Oil Sardines 5c and 10c.

Imported Oil Sardines 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c.

Lute Fish, prepared.
Get your Fish Order in Early.
Large Fat Salt Mackerel 18c lb.
Thick Red Salmon 12c lb.
Canned Fresh Mackerel.
Canned Fresh Herring.
Walnut Hill Cream Cheese 18c lb.
Full Cream Brick Cheese 18c lb.
10-lb. Pail Pure Maple Sugar \$1.00.

Maple and Cane Sugar 10c.
Corner Stone Flour \$1.50.
Pillsbury's Best Flour \$1.50.
Gold Medal Flour \$1.50.
Ben Hur Flour \$1.45.
Monsoon Patent Flour \$1.35.
Purity Patent Flour \$1.40.
None Such Mince Meat 10c.
3 Corn Flakes 25c.
Swift's Jersey Butterine 18c.
Holstein Butterine 20c lb.
New Janesville Corn 7c.

3 cans Early June Peas 25c.
4 lbs. Bulk Macaroni 25c.
3 Red Cross Macaroni 25c.
Fancy Holland Cabbage.
2 lbs. 20 Mule Team Borax 25c.
Shaker Salt, it flows.
3 Old Dutch Cleanser 25c.
3 Lewis Lye 25c.
3 Chloride of Lime 25c.
Home Grown Peanut Butter 25c lb.

Best 50c Tea on earth.
30 smiles in every lb. Best 25c Coffee on Earth.
25 oz. K. C. Baking Powder 25c.
Richelleu Seeded Raisins 10c.
Now Cleaned Currants 10c.
3-lbs. Loose Muscatel Raisins 25c.
3 lbs. Seedless Raisins 25c.
Cane Sugar Only.
Fancy Shelled Walnuts 35c lb.
Pecan and Princess Almond Meats.

Seedless Navel Oranges.
3 Large Grape Fruit 25c.
Celery. Garlic.
6 lbs. Bulk Farina 25c.

GROCERIES AND MEAT.

NASH

WHOLE WHITE CODFISH 14c LB.
SMOKED WHITEFISH 12c LB.

1/4 LB. PURE PEPPER, CINNAMON, MUSTARD OR GINGER and 1 GLASS TUMBLER 10c

3 PKGS. MINCE MEAT 25c

1-LB. PKG. SEEDED RAISINS 10c

1 LB. CLEANED CURRANTS 10c

5 LBS. 25c MO-JA COFFEE \$1.00

YELLOW ONIONS 20c PECK.

E. R. WINSLOW
20 NORTH MAIN ST.

couldn't afford to buy one then now is your chance. We offer all suits at 33 1/3%, or one-third, right off the prices.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY

ON MRS. BERTHA RICHTER

Ladies of the Royal Neighbors Gathered at Her Home Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon a number of the ladies of the Crystal Camp of the Royal Neighbors pleasantly surprised Mrs. Bertha Richter at her home on Park avenue. The afternoon was spent enjoyably in a social good time and afterward a delicious supper, brought by the ladies, was served.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Under the Auspices of

The Junior Loyal Temperance League

AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday Evening, Dec. 18, 1908

CONTESTANTS

George Dickson, Morril Cleveland

William Hild, Hurley Hader

Eva Hader, Ruth Wilkinson

Ruth Serivens, Della Davey.

PROGRAM.

Muscle.....Orchestra

Scripture and Prayer.....

What the L. T. L. stands for.....

.....Mrs. Hild

.....Misses Hader and McCullough

.....A Boy on Prohibition

.....The Making of a Man

.....Jeremiah and His Pa

.....Child Messengers

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Fresh Halibut

and

Salmon Steak

Nicely sliced.

Ready to use.

No waste.

Fresh Pike.

Fresh Whitefish.

Fresh Trout.

Dressed. Perch

Breakfast Mackerel 2 for 25c

Genuine Smoked Whitefish,

15c lb.

Smoked Bloaters 2, for 5c.

Smoked Halibut, thick, 22c

lb.

Salt Codfish Chunks, 18c lb.

Sealskip Oysters.

DEDRICK BROS.**ALL KINDS OF****FISH**

AT

Roesling's

Fresh Herring, lb.....10c

Fresh Perch, lb.....10c

Fresh Pike, lb.....12c

Fresh Trout, lb.....13c

Halibut Steak, lb.....12 1/2c

Salmon Steak, lb.....14c

Bullheads, lb.....14c

Salt Trout, Salmon, White-

fish and Mackerel,

lb.....12 1/2c

Salt Holland Herring.....8c

Spiced Herring, 3 for.....10c

Smoked Halibut, lb.....20c

Smoked Whitefish, lb.....12 1/2c

Smoked Bloaters, 3 for.....10c

Kipperd Herring, can.....20c

Canned Salmon, Oil and

Mustard Sardines.

Walnuts and Almonds.

All varieties of Nuts—Wal-

nuts, Almonds, Pecans,

Brazils, Filberts and Mixed

Nuts.

White Comb Honey, lb.....15c

H. M. Bread daily.

Xmas Trees, 20c to 35c.

Everything in the line of

Tree Trimmings—Candles,

Candle Holders, Tinsel,

Bright and Candy trim-

ming.

Red, Yellow Blue and Green

Sugar Sand, lb.....20c

Green Sugar Sand, lb.....20c

Naval Oranges, dozen, 20c

25c, 30c, and 35c.

Bananas, doz.....10c

Xmas Candy, 10c lb., 3 for

25c.

Cocoanuts, each.....5c

Dates, lb.....8c

Cal. Figs, pkg. 10c; bulk, lb

RIPPLES OF MIRTH



HAVE YOU SEEN SOMETHING LIKE IT?
Uncle Josh (who was watching his first football game)—What are they all piling up that way for?
Coltine—The ball is underneath.
Uncle Josh—Oh, is that all? I thought some folk had thrown a handful of jewelry into the crowd.



IT DIDN'T GO.
"Did you bet on the football game, Henry?"
"Why, I was going to, but when I offered to bet a lousy fellow two ice-cream sodas to a box of caramels he just gave me a rude stare."



TOO SUGGESTIVE.
Playwright describing play: "They are have a very strong scene when you look up on all the lot of home, affection, and..."
Well-known Actor—Cut that out.
Playwright—But it's a very strong scene.
Well-known Actor—Maybe so, but I don't propose to trample on any toes.

Professor Daubo and His Realistic Paintings



The Professor gets into trouble



COUNTESS AURELIA S. BETHLEN WHO HAS GIVEN UP WEALTH FOR RELIGION.

Chicago—Countess Aurelia Bethlen, a native of Hungary, has given up her wealth and social position to minister into the needy according to Bahai religious teachings. The foreign countess is one of the first disciples of Bahai to come to America.

The countess is 35 years old, and speaks thirteen languages, and says she once possessed great wealth. Proudly she opened a big closet and displayed the plainest of garments. There wasn't a sign of jewelry or other adornment. She follows what she calls the "simple life" and asserts that young women will keep on going down to physical and moral destruction so long as wealthy women publicly display their riches.

Minutes of prison will be the special objects of her peculiar kind of charity, though she by no means intends to overlook the poverty-stricken or distressed. She says she still possesses \$15,000 worth of jewelry, and intends to dispose of it for art's sake.

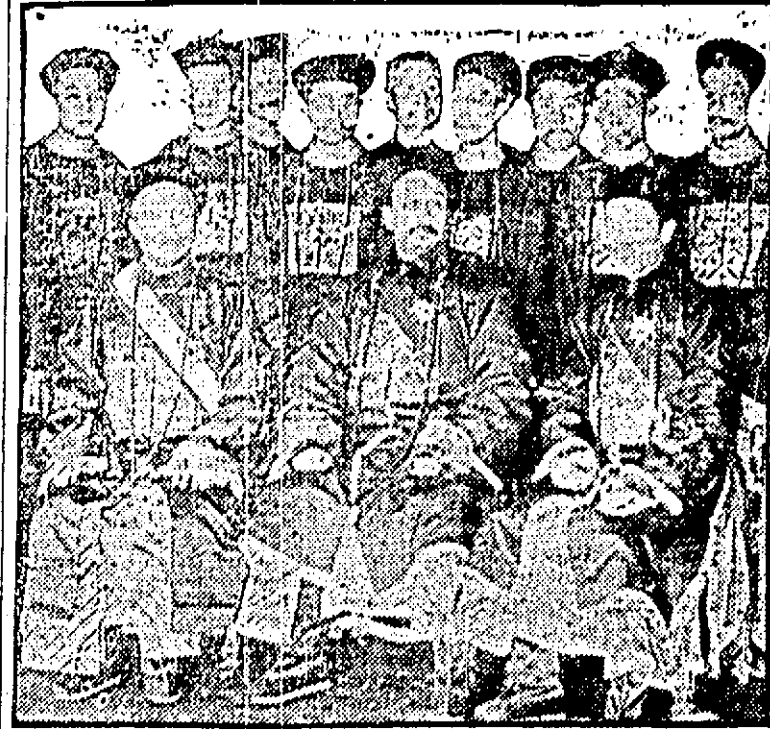
She visited the young women in Harrison street police station annex yesterday and gave them a talk which she hopes will help toward converting them to the Bahai religion, which she herself embraced three years ago.

"The methods of the modern church are wrong," she said last night. "Why should the poor give up their hard earned nickels to the preachers and priests? Why should not these shift for themselves like other strong men? They should not be recognized as head and tail. There is only one head, and that is the humanization of God. The proper thing for me to do is to live upright lives, giving a servant to the threshold of the merciful one. Don't glory in your country, but glory in loving all humanity. There is no division of creed, color or belief in my religion, and I believe in the principles of uniting all mankind into one great family under the banner of one God."

"I love all women. Why shouldn't we be all sisters? I was brought up in luxury, was formerly maid of honor to the empress of Austria, and once believed that I could not get along without my horses and carriages and the rarest of wines, but I have sacrificed it all, I am down in the gutter trying to uplift unfortunate beings."

"I was born in Hungary of royal lineage, and was married to Count Sándor Bethlen, who owned vast estates. He died in 1892 and the following year I came to Chicago to visit the World's Columbian exposition. Inside of twelve months in America I squandered \$25,000, but today I value money only for the good it will do. Whoever takes up my religion is expected to do good according to his capacity."

"Should I go out and find any persons suffering from illness or disease I will nurse them, and if I find dirt and filth about the house I will get down on my knees and scrub it away. So will I wash the sick and unclean children. I am following the teachings of Jesus Christ strictly. No promises are exacted from persons helped. They are free to accept or reject as they see fit." Countess Bethlen is the guest of Mrs. Leda Wilson Easter, also a follower of the cult at 3622 Lake avenue.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, SITTING: MINISTER WU, SPECIAL ENVOY TANG SHAO-YO AND PRINCE TSAI TU.

The Chinese imperial envoy came to the United States in order to personally give to President Roosevelt a letter of thanks from his country. The president received the envoy accompanied by the Imperial Prince Tsai tu and a number of secretaries, interpreters, attaches, etc., in the blue room of the White house. This is the first picture published of the group of prominent Chinese who have come to the United States on this courteous mission.

Buy it in Janesville.

YE OLD ARTS JEWELRY at POND & BAILEY'S

We have a line which is a reproduction of the old ancient jewelry found in the ruins of Pompeii and Herculaneum, the catacombs and ancient Rome and also in the Egyptian Tombs and ruins that are being excavated by the Historical Societies. These reproductions were originally made by hand by the Arts & Craft Societies and sold at expensive prices. Little imitations are made to represent the corrosion and decay of the thousands of years upon the originals, many of which were displayed in the Field Museum of Chicago, the Smithsonian Institute of Washington and the British Museum of London. The peculiar color is an imitation of the rust on old copper known as verdigris. The figures, designs, emblems and ornaments are reproduction ornaments and Egyptian hieroglyphics and national emblems that in their days had much patriotic significance.

Prices range from 25c to \$1.50.

The assortment comprises vest pins, cuff buttons, belt pins and back combs.

AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT A LAMP IS PECULIARLY APPROPRIATE

Home is a great source of pleasure, possibly the greatest of all. In selecting your Christmas gifts why not give something that will beautify the home. Why not choose from our line of beautiful Gas Lamps? It will remain a source of pleasure for years to come.

Our showing of Gas Lamps is better than ever before. The prices range from

\$1.75 to \$25.00

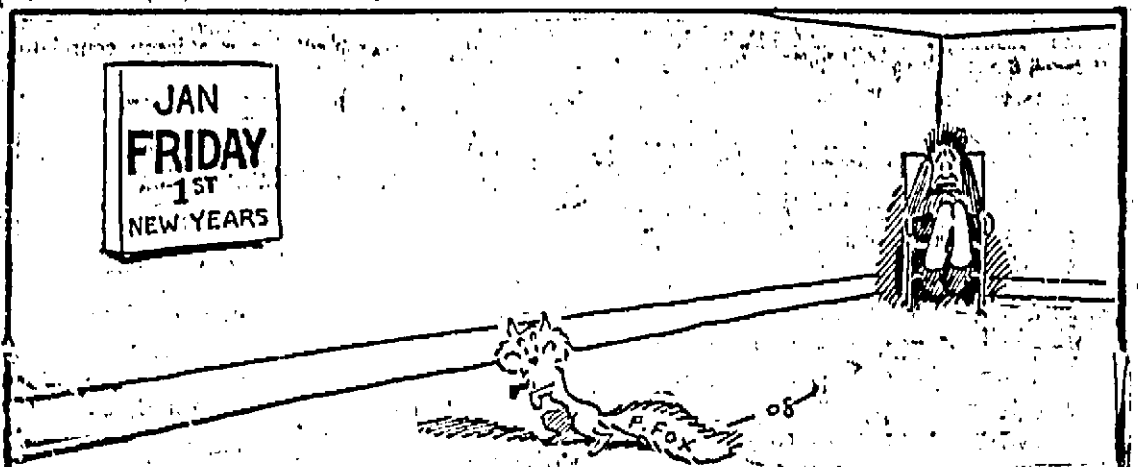
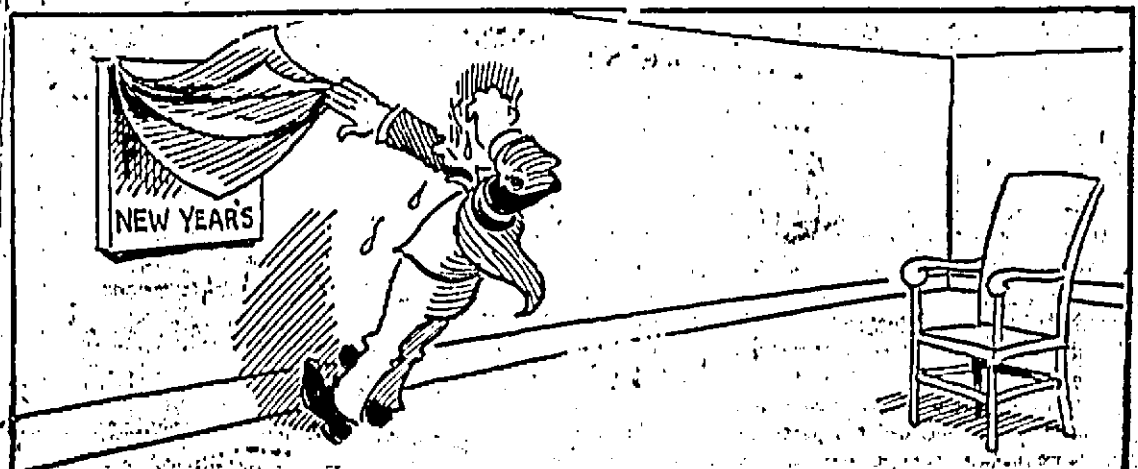
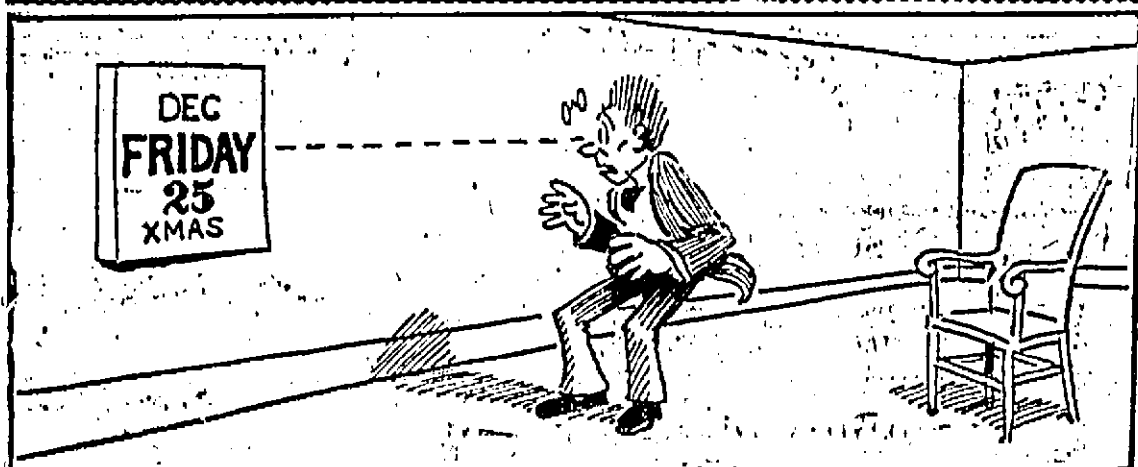
Within these limits no finer lamps can be found anywhere.

If you want an odd design, something unique, something different, let us show you these lamps. No two have been chosen of any one design and the probabilities are they will never be duplicated in Janesville.

Besides glassware for portable lamps we have imported and domestic decorated glassware for the Chlo and Reflex lamps. There is hardly a color scheme or style of interior finish for which we cannot show you appropriate designs.

Call and let us have the pleasure of showing you our Christmas line.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

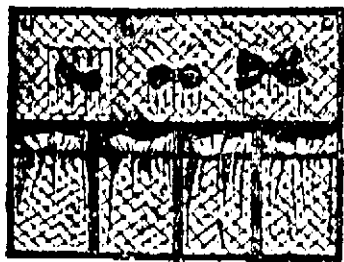


HARD LUCK FOR THE SUPSITIOUS MAN.

GIFTS

Homemade Presents
For the Dainty Woman—Shoe Case For Traveling—Night-dress Case—Holder For Baby Ribbon.

For women who travel as well as those who stay at home there are many novelties in workbags and sewing cases being shown in the shops which are not only attractive, but essentially practical. While the cost of



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

Two yards of pretty cretonne.
One yard and half of elastic.
One piece of tape.
Four brass eyelets.

SHOE CASE FOR TRAVELING.

these is not exorbitant, any one of them may be made at home from odd pieces of ribbon, chintz, silk or linen, which, with the addition of a bit of hand embroidery, make pretty gifts.

The shoe bag or case is a useful article which also may be constructed at home at a trifling expense from almost any material one chooses, provided it is heavy enough to keep its shape. Either linen or cretonne is particularly effective, the four pockets accommodating two pairs of shoes or slippers. These pockets are bound and fastened to the case with ribbons or tape matching or harmonizing with the material of the case, in the top of which are set four brass eyelets. In this way the necessity of tacking in place is avoided, the eyelets being slipped over brass hooks screwed in door or wall.

A convenient pocket pouch and pin case are bowed with ribbon and set above the shoe pockets. When traveling the case is simply rolled and tied with a matching ribbon tacked at one end on the outer side.

A pretty case for the robe de nuit embroidered with a heavy mercerized thread on a heavy linen identifies the long envelope case with its embroidered buttoned flap as that in which the particular girl carries her dainty nightgown. This is made of heavy white butcher's linen in envelope pattern, embroidered in white cotton thread, and may be lined, if one elects,

MATERIALS REQUIRED.

One yard of heavy butcher's linen.
Three skeins white mercerized cotton.
One and a half yards China silk.
Sachet powder.
One pearl button.

NIGHTDRESS CASE.

with a dainty pink and blue china silk, beneath which is laid a single sheet of sachet scented wadding.

Every girl who uses baby ribbon would be delighted with a case filled with three or four different shades as a Christmas gift. Here are two attractive ways to prepare such a gift. For the first take a long, shallow pasteboard box just wide enough to hold a ten yard roll of baby ribbon and long enough for as many bolts as you may wish to give. Cover this box neatly inside and out with wall paper or a pretty fancy silk, first having made as many small slits on the top as there are bolts of ribbon.

Paste the covering on the box, and if it is found difficult to turn in the edges neatly around the slits do not attempt it, but cover the roughness with a narrow edge of gift paper for braids.

Put the ribbon in the box, first having removed the paper and rewrapped the ribbon and put one end through each slit so it is about an inch on the outside of the box. If these ends are fastened through bobbins, for which narrow strips have been provided on the top of lid to hold them in place, it will add much to the convenience of the gift.

Working For Christmas.

A capacious working bag made of silk a yard and a quarter long. Across each end featherbone is sewed, then the selvage on either side is gathered up as close as possible and secured so that the two pieces meet.

Ribbons in the opening together in the middle, and the bag is carried by handles of ribbons that start from big bows on either side where the silk is drawn up.

Let the Work Be First.

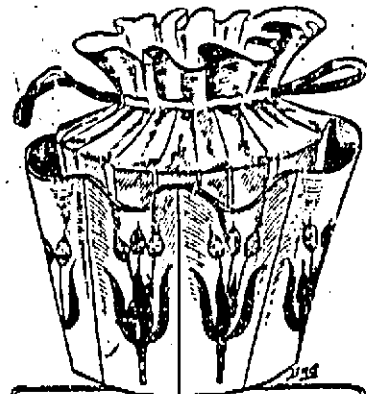
Never mind where you work; let your care be for the work itself.—Spurgeon.

STOCKING BAG GIFT.

A Christmas Remembrance Our Grandmothers Found Very Useful.

The stocking bag, as it was called, used to be a great favorite with our grandmothers for keeping their knitting wools in; but, while they used brown holland for its manufacture, the modern bag is made in old rose linen with the embroidery done in black cotton, a color scheme which is extremely effective. For a good sized bag a yard of linen is required, the actual bag taking three-fourths of a yard and the strip for the pockets one-fourth yard.

First take the linen for the bag and make a broad hem with a piece for a drawstring at the top. They fold the



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

Six yards of rose colored linen.
Two yards of inch wide ribbon.
Embroidery silks.

A LINEN STOCKING BAG.

narrow piece for the pockets into six, crossing them with a warm iron, and embroider some simple design on each of the six divisions. When the embroidery is finished arrange the pockets on the bag, afterward firmly stitching them along the crosses. Stitch up the side of the bag and then sew the bottom to a round of the linen, concealing the turnings by means of another round of linen neatly hemmed on. Drawstrings of old rose ribbon finish off a very smart and useful bag.

GIFTS FOR A MAN.

Prints of Famous Pictures Mounted on Shaving Pads.

The inexpensive prints of famous pictures may be utilized in many charming ways in homemade Christmas gifts. A token for a man which is just finished combines a shaving pad and calendar. One of the stiff gray photograph mounts is employed as a foundation. The three shaving leaves are clamped at the top of one side with brass paper fasteners, which not only hold them in place, but catch ribbon bows on the other side. The bows end the loop by which the card is hung. On the calendar side a copy of one of Lincoln's Hollandish windmill scenes covers the upper half of the card. The calendar pad is pasted below.

A neat matchbox for a bachelor's room is made by covering a square with cream colored art linen which has been appropriately embroidered in some neat design. A miniature stein can be fastened to the card by means of narrow ribbon placed at the top and bottom of the stein and tied on the back of the card. This can be purchased for 10 cents. They are decorated with sentimental quotations.

YULETIDE PRESENTS.

Pretty Lingerie Ribbon Holders For the Christmas Tree.

Now is the time to make little novelties for Christmas.

One cannot begin too soon to make these clever little gifts, for before one knows it holiday time is upon us and there is a general frantic rush at the last moment, which means injudicious buying and inappropriate gifts.

Articles which are handsome, if they are well made and practical, are appreciated more than any other small gift. Among the newest ideas in fancy work are shown innumerable lingerie ribbon holders.

One of the most attractive is in the form of three little maids from school,



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

A half yard of black velvet or velveteen.
Two yards of half inch ribbon.
Three bolts of baby ribbon.

FOR LINGERIE RIBBONS.

which is illustrated. The little maids' aprons are made of black velvet or satin, and in the pockets are placed balls or spools of baby ribbon.

Traveling Toothbrush Case.

A traveling case for a toothbrush is within the powers of unskilled fingers. In making this use a piece of rubber cloth two inches wide and more than double the brush length. Form it into a long, narrow bag to be slipped into a second bag fashioned from silk or ribbon. The mouth of the second or outer bag is finished neatly, and there is a drawstring of narrow cord.

Worth All Literature.

A love letter from the right person is worth all the literature in the world when it comes to heart interest.

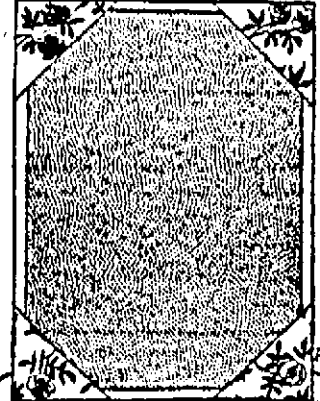
PAPER CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

How to Make Attractive Desk Blotters and Wall Pockets.

Make your Christmas presents of paper. One of the most attractive of these paper articles is a desk blotter. The usual size for a woman is eighteen inches deep by fifteen wide. The materials necessary are one piece of cardboard of the dimensions mentioned and a second piece half an inch less in each dimension. The pad is covered with flowered paper on the lower side and has flowered paper corners. Plain crepe paper is used to cover the top of the pad.

The largest of the cardboard rectangles is first covered with the flowered paper. The paper is folded over the edge to a considerable depth, at least an inch and a half being desirable. Its edges are then pasted neatly down, care being taken to make neat corners. The smaller cardboard rectangle is covered with the plain crepe paper, which, for instance, may be yellow if a yellow flowered paper is being used. Four right angled triangles which are three inches on the two even sides are then cut from stiff and very heavy wrapping paper and covered on one side with plain and on the other with flowered paper. These are the four corners. When they are covered a margin of paper is left on the equal sides, and this is reinforced by a narrow strip of muslin. This margin is turned over and pasted to the upper side of the cardboard, which is to form the bottom of the pad. The upper part of the pad is then laid on the lower part, and they are pasted neatly together. The corners, of course, go underneath the pad corners. The pad corners are not pasted down along their long side, as it is desirable to have them free so that new blotters may be slipped in and out at will.

A wall pocket of paper may be made which contains three pockets. For this purpose the bordered crepe paper which comes in rolls may be used, or you may select paper napkins whose borders are in the form of garlands.



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

One piece of cardboard eighteen inches wide by fifteen deep and a second piece half inch less in dimension.
One roll of plain crepe paper.
One large blotter.

DESK BLOTTER.

which will not make the pocket too long. The pocket must, of course, be just as long as the motif of the design.

The materials needed are three pieces of cardboard about nine inches long. The length, however, depends upon the design of the paper which is to be used. The cardboard is just the length of the design. The three cardboard are of graduated depths. They are straight on three sides, and on the top they are cut in the shape of the design of the paper. Sometimes the top line is straight and rounding, and again it will have large scallops. A design should not be chosen which has too small a pattern.

All of the cardboards are covered on the outside with the bordered paper and inside with plain crepe paper. Perforations are made at equal distances in the three pieces along the bottom and sides. The perforations along the bottom are close enough together to permit of the sections of the pocket being faced together. Only three holes are necessary along the sides. Ribbon the color of the flower in the border is used to lace the sections together and fastened at the ends



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

Three pieces of cardboard nine inches long.
Two bordered crepe paper napkins.
Colored paper for backing.
Six yards of inch wide ribbon.

A WALL POCKET.

with two tiny bows. Along the sides bands of ribbon are used to hold the sections together. The lowest band is very short, the next one longer and the top one longest of all. The edges of the pocket may be touched with gold paint, which adds to the attractiveness of the design.

Happy Thought.

A Newark minister tells women to reform their husbands by mental suggestion when they are asleep. This, we presume, is a new cure for snoring.

ANECDOTES OF KELVIN

Nobleman Who Ranked as England's Most Noted Scientist.

INCIDENT OF HIS BRAVERY.

Daring Experiment With Electricity Before a Class of Students—Romance of Signaling When He Proposed to His Wife—One of His Bonnets.

William Thomson, who became Lord Kelvin and died recently at Glasgow, Scotland, had for years been regarded as the foremost scientist of Great Britain. While his achievements as a physicist have been many and varied, it is for his work in the field of electricity that he will perhaps be longest remembered. Beginning with his work as chief electrical adviser at the installation of the first Atlantic cables, there are few departments in the science of electricity that do not bear the impress of his mind. In 1867 he was knighted for his work in connection with the Atlantic cable, and in 1892 he was created Baron Kelvin.

It is a curious fact that Lord Kelvin, who did so much to advance the world's knowledge of electricity, disliked the electric light, says the New York Press. When he visited the United States some years ago with Lady Kelvin they spent a week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse, whose Lenox home after sundown is a blaze of electricity.

The first night they spent there Lady Kelvin rang up a servant to beg they might "be accommodated with a couple of tallow dips, as they were unaccustomed to such intense light in their bedroom."

Lord Kelvin's country home in Scotland is an unostentatious house overlooking the Firth of Clyde at Largs, where electricity is unknown even for public illumination.

As a professor Lord Kelvin had some peculiarities, and one of them was the habit of saying when a doubtful question was put to him as to the absolute certainty of some proposition:

"Didn't I figure that out myself?" The question was not put irritably or egotistically, as a rule. It was merely the natural remark of a man who had been an acknowledged leader of worldwide fame for so many years, says the Philadelphia Post.

One day when lecturing on electricity he told his class that, while a voltage of 3,000 or so would be fatal to a man, a voltage of, say, some 300,000 would be perfectly harmless. With a current of far more than ordinary voltage he was going to give them a practical illustration of the fact on himself right there before them. The students could hardly believe their ears, but as he stepped toward the electrical transformer a cry of dissent and horror went up.

"Try it on a dog! Try it on an animal!" came from all parts of the lecture room.

Lord Kelvin turned in stiff dignity and cast a look of reproach over the class. These were his own pupils who were doubting him. It was in his beloved University of Glasgow. To doubt on some minor point would not have hurt him, but to think that they could question the reliability of his carefully prepared figures on a matter of such moment was really painful. For a few moments he looked at them in silence. "Didn't I figure it out myself?" he said at length, and then there was only silence as he continued on his way to the apparatus and safely turned the tremendous voltage into himself.

Lord Kelvin while engaged in electrical engineering for the purpose of light recreation took up the question of simplifying the method of signals at sea. At the time he was at Madeira, and, although his plan seemed simple to him, it was rather puzzling to ordinary folk, says Army Stories.

He had been talking of it at the dinner table of a friend in Madeira, and the only person that seemed able to grasp it was that of his host's daughter, a lady he greatly admired.

"I quite understand, Sir William," she said.

"Are you sure?" he questioned, half doubtfully. "If I sent you a signal from my yacht, do you think you could read it and answer me?"

"I believe I should succeed in making it out."

The signal was sent, and the lady did succeed in making it out and transmitting the reply. The question was, "Will you marry me?" and the answer was, "Yes."

Before he was raised to the peerage Lord Kelvin one day was found by a friend experimenting with a long coil of wire, says Tit-Bits. He was making deep sea soundings. His friend immediately became interested in watching the great scientist at work, says a biographer, and asked:

"What is that for?"

"Oh," answered Lord Kelvin, "this is for making soundings."

"Ah," said the other, with the evident intention of cracking a joke at the scientist's expense, "what sort of a note does it give off?"

"The deep C, of course," answered Lord Kelvin promptly.

Lord Kelvin, who was eighty-three years old, was not above having a joke, says the London Chronicle. One day he asked a distinguished scientist this apparently simple question: "What is blotting paper?" The professor said: "I give it up. Tell me." But Lord Kelvin, with a twinkle in his eye, cried out for himself. "Walking through a great electrical works, he said to a workman quite casually, 'What is this

electricity' of which I hear so much?" The man, not recognizing his questioner, answered, "I am sure I don't know, sir." "No more do I," replied Lord Kelvin. And that expressed his humility in discussing a subject on which he knew probably as much as any living man. It is this Newton-like humility which endeared him to his colleagues.

It is told of Lord Kelvin that he was always busy, always actively at work on some problem, and yet he was robust and physically fit all his life and lived to the extreme age of eighty-three, says the New York Times. It is told of him that once, having just returned from a four months' trip to Brazil, he rushed into his nephew's office, grabbed him by the arm and asked him hurriedly, "Can you come and catch a train with me?"

By his works Lord Kelvin won not only his peerage, but also membership in and honors from the most distinguished scientific organizations in the world. He was often referred to as the highest type of physicist, since he combined the powers of mathematical reasoning with the inventive faculty and manipulative skill of the experimentalist.

Lord Kelvin was by no means a type of the absentminded, impracticable professor represented by Barlow's Professor Goodwillie. But a story that is told of him shows that sometimes he was thinking more about theory than practice.

It had been the custom at Glasgow university to have certain students call the roll at the classes. Wishing to get rid of these censors, Professor Thomson (afterward Lord Kelvin) put a great deal of thought into the invention of a mechanical device for keeping track of the students. The device consisted of a box with a roll of paper in it, and each student wrote his name on the paper when he came in. It was a long time before the professor discovered quite by accident that, though the machine was working well, it could not cry out when some student wrote down the name of an absentee.

The Big Expense of Empty Cars.

One of the difficult features of the business depression which adversely affected operating results is found in the empty freight car movement, which increased nearly 23,000,000 miles; when the sudden falling off in freight traffic came, not only were our lines well covered with foreign cars, which must be returned to their owners empty, to avoid further per diem charges, but being an intermediate car, was flooded with empty cars being returned from western lines to those in the east, and vice versa. A vast amount of transportation expenses (approximately \$1,000,000) was incurred in moving this equipment without revenue, and our hire of equipment debt balance increased \$461,254; the latter, however, partly on account of the increased per diem rate. —Rock Island Railroad Annual Report.

French Doctor's Suggestion.

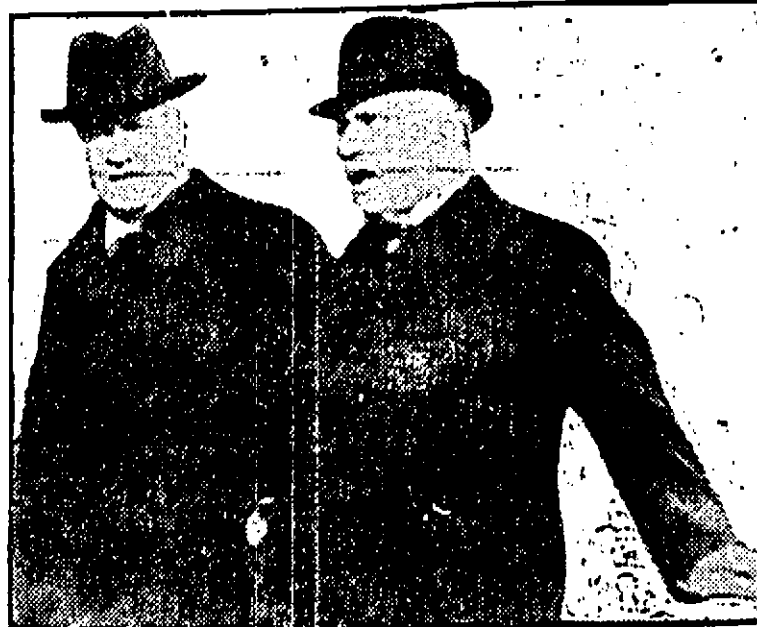
A French doctor, considering that anyone wishing to summon a medical man to an urgent case may probably pass several doctors in the street while he is hurrying from house to house and ringing surgery bells in vain, suggests that every practicing doctor should wear a badge in his button hole as a distinguishing sign. The plan, no doubt, would be welcomed by the man who is struggling to build up a practice.

Human Nature's Weaknesses.

"I don't mind Mrs. Gishaw making fun of the way I talk," said Mrs. Lapsing, forgivingly. "It's only her way. We've all got our little peculiarities and idiosyncrasies." —Chicago Tribune.

XMAS TOILET SETS

A Beautiful Assortment.
From 75c up to \$15.
SMITH'S PHARMACY



CHARACTERISTIC SNAPSHOT OF SENATOR ELKINS OF WEST VIRGINIA, (AT LEFT) AND SENATOR RAYNOR OF MARYLAND (AT RIGHT) GOING TO THE OPENING OF CONGRESS IN WASHINGTON.

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CHRISTMAS

OPEN EVERY EVENING

Just a Few Suggestions For You At Money Saving Prices

SWEATER COATS 75c
This is a good heavy knit garment in cotton, either plain grey or blue trimmed.

FURS 95c
Fine Frenchoney fur, 44 in. from tip to tip. The few we have left will sell at 95c

WOOL SWEATER COATS \$1.25

These coats come in all black, blue, and grey with blue trimming and an exceptional value for the money.

FRAMED PICTURES
This makes a fine gift as you would wish to give. We have them from 25c up

STOCKING CAPS 25c
Twenty patterns of stocking Caps, your choice for25c

GIRLS' COATS, AT ONE-HALF PRICE.

All sizes in girls' coats. These coats must go regardless of cost or value. If your little girl needs a coat come in and see what we have. We can save you money on a coat.

LADIES' GLOVES AND MITTENS.
All kinds of Gloves and Mittens at prices from 25c up.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS
Some fine children's Fur Sets. Prices range from 95c to \$3.95.

INFANTS' MITTENS.
Two extra fine double knit Mittens at 15c and 19c pair.

RUGS 98c
Large size rugs, either Body Brussels or Jute. The Jute have animal patterns and make a fine appearance for98c

BOYS' GLOVES AND MITTENS.
These come in knit, also leather. Price range from 20c up.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
We have a nice line in either ladies' or gentlemen's Handkerchiefs. Price from 5c up.

TOYS AT 10c
Hundreds of toys and presents to choose from at 10c consisting of Dolls, Dolls' Sets, Animals, Tin Stoves, Books, Horns, Trains, Banks, Paints, Blocks, Guns, Autos, Chairs, Beds, Writing paper.

COTTON BLANKETS 98c
An exceptionally large 11-4 blanket, has a good heavy napp, regular \$1.25 value, our price is98c

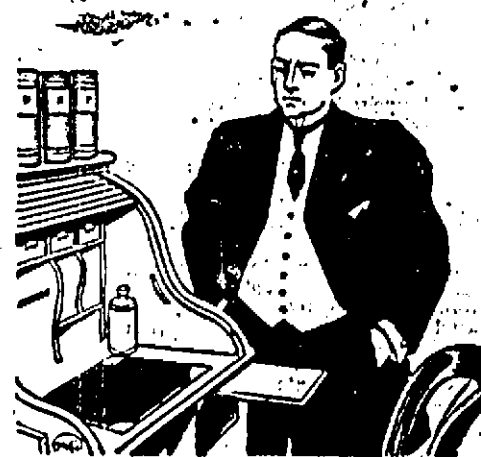
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Money-Making Ways of Using Want Ads

To Get an Employee

Serious business—this hunt for capable men and women. Some consider it trifling. But it has been worth the while of a Field, a Ward, a Swift, a Wanamaker—it is worth your while. Wise organization spells "Success." "Pick" your employees—the ones that bring in the dollars. Make it one of your habits to run over daily, the "Situation Wanted" ads on our Classified page. Or, better still, when you want a particular employee, write a little Want Ad, stating just what you want and insert it under the heading "Help Wanted." And the results come to you in your private office—away from the crowd of the unemployed. The cost is but a few pennies. Think of it!



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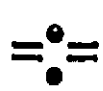
CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEE WANTED—YOUNG
married man of about 30 years can find in this house a rare opportunity to prove his fitness. Must be capable of growth into something better. Am about 54. Have experience and references. Address 127 1/2, 1st office.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED AT ONCE BY A LADY
dry goods store in this city. Want steady, enterprising man capable of growth into something better. Am about 34. Have experience and references. Address 127 1/2, 1st office.

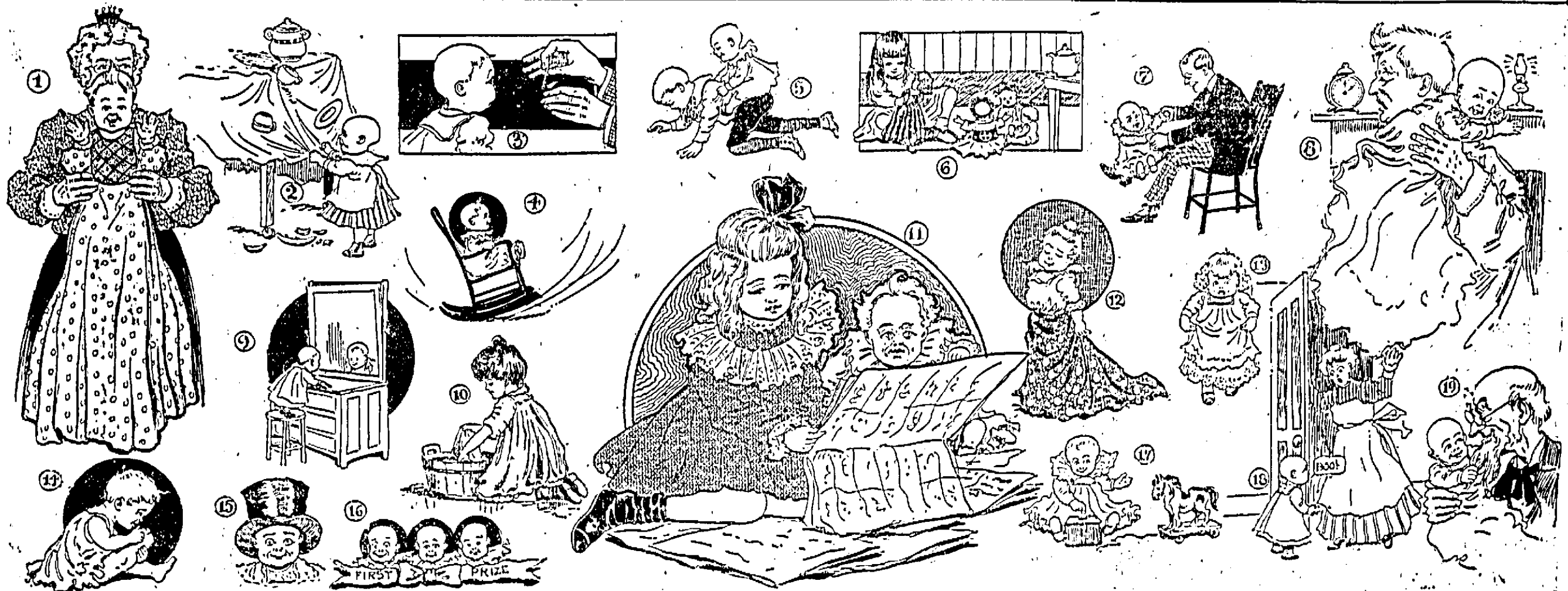
THREE LINES, THREE TIMES, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

This is a day of RESULTS. The "make good" people are the VALUABLE ones. Our time calls for DEFINITE, earnest work that something shall be DONE. This is the spirit back of our Want Ads. Users get RESULTS, quick, in a definite way—WHEN they want them, and WHERE they want them. It will pay YOU to keep up a habit of READING—and USING our Classified page.

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A STRIP OF BABIES. WHAT THEY LIKE MOST



(1.) TO PAT THE CAKE FOR COMPANY. (2.) TO PULL THE TABLECLOTH. (3.) TO BLOW OUT THE MATCH. (4.) TO ROCK. (5.) TO RIDE ON BROTHER'S BACK. (6.) TO HAVE A DOLL PARTY. (7.) TO RIDE-A-COCK-HORSE TO BANBURY CROSS ON UNCLE BILL'S FOOT. (8.) TO BE "WALKED" AT 2 A. M. (9.) TO LOOK INTO THE MIRROR. (10.) TO PLAY IN WATER. (11.) TO LOOK AT THE "FUNNY PART." (12.) TO PLAY "MAMA." (13.) TO SAY A PIECE. (14.) TO PLAY WITH ITS BIG TOE. (15.) TO WEAR PAPA'S HAT. (16.) TO GET THE PRIZE AT THE BABY SHOW. (17.) TO PUT THE PENNY IN THE BANK. (18.) TO "SCARE" MAMA. (19.) TO PULL GRANDPA'S WHISKERS.



HARVARD FOOTBALL PLAYER WHO IS PUTTING HIMSELF THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—Another interesting example of how an energetic young man cannot only put himself through any college or university in the country, but can be part of its social and athletic life as well, is brought to light by President Roosevelt's letter to Ernest Ver Wiebe. Ver Wiebe has made himself a well known factor in athletics on the football field, and recently President Roosevelt took occasion to write him, congratulating him on his football work, which made possible the defeat of Yale. This young man is a brackman by occupation when not working his way through the university.

Ver Wiebe, it appears, has to earn his living to get through Harvard, and for the past two summers has been a brakeman on the Boston & Maine railroad. The first summer, when he was put on the regular run to Newburyport, he received \$2.10. He likes it so much that he said today, when he gets out of college he is going to take up railroad work permanently. He hopes that he won't have to stay at the bottom very long.

Just now Ver Wiebe is teaching German at night and singing in the choir of the Charlestown Baptist church for a living. He has done about everything in the three years he has been at Harvard—lawn mowing in the summer, snow shoveling in the winter, selling soap and all sorts of clerical work.

Ver Wiebe cites his own case as sufficient refutation of his frequently repeated assertion that there exists discrimination against the poor student at Harvard.

Ver Wiebe has gotten into serious difficulty, however, by accepting a purse from his townsmen. He may be declared a professional.

Capital of Bosnia.

Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia, where the Austrians have had to take military precautions in view of possible trouble, was the scene 200 years ago of a miracle which rivals that of St. Denis, the patron saint of France. Seven dervishes were beheaded by a pasha's orders for having committed a great theft, though their innocence was clearly demonstrated afterward. But the dead men had meanwhile been proving it themselves. As soon as the execution was over, the seven bodies arose, each with its head under its arm, and walked into the mosque, where they were then buried side by side. Consequently good Mohammedans have thenceforth venerated those dervishes as saints. And the seven graves may be seen at Sarajevo to this day, proving to any doubter that the story is true.

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EVENINGS
UNTIL XMAS

The GOLDEN EAGLE

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The Whole Store is Fairly Running Over With Christmas Things

=GIFTS OF PRACTICAL WORTH FOR MEN=

Remembrances of the practical sort are appreciated most by those of the male persuasion. If you are going to spend some money on him, give him something that will improve his appearance and bodily comfort, because these are two dominant features of man's desire. You'll not make a mistake if you choose from these:

Smoking Jackets
Traveling Bags
Collar Boxes
Handkerchiefs
Dress Shirts
Lounging Robes
Cuff Buttons
Cuff Boxes
Fancy Shirts
Suit Cases
Sweater Vest
Mufflers

Kid Gloves
Bath Robes
Fur Caps
Umbrellas
Silk Hose
Pajamas
Underwear
Night Robes
Scarf Pins
Suspenders
Fur Gloves
Neckwear

Fancy Hosiery



Christmas Slippers for Men and Women

An almost endless variety to choose from. Sizes and styles to suit everybody.

Women's Felt Slippers, fur lined, Brown, Red, Black and Green, specially priced **98c**

Women's Felt Jullets, with heavy fur trimmings and ornaments, in Red, Brown, Black and Grey..... **\$1.25**

Children's Felt Jullets in Red and Blue, fur trimmed, sizes 5 to 2..... **75c**

Men's Wine, Brown and Black Kid Slippers, Everette and Opera styles, fine kid lined..... **\$1.50**

Men's Everette and Senator Slippers, Brown and Black Kid, special..... **\$1.00**

Boys' Slippers in Tan and Colored Kid, kid lined, sizes 2½ to 6..... **\$1.25**

Boys' and Children's Leggings, corduroy, astrakhan and bear skin, sizes 3 to 16..... **\$1.00**

Canvas Leggings, sizes 6 to 14..... **50c**

TAFT WITHDRAWS HIS OFFER TO MR. BURTON

Ohioan Not to Have Cabinet Portfolio, But Will Make Active Contest for Senate.

New York, Dec. 17.—Congressman Theodore Burton of Ohio is not to be in Mr. Taft's cabinet. The president-elect has withdrawn his offer of a portfolio to Burton and will not renew it, according to an authoritative announcement made here this evening. Mr. Burton had been mentioned as the probable secretary of the treasury in Mr. Taft's cabinet, and it is said that the portfolio had been definitely offered to him.

The statement followed the conference of Mr. Taft with several Republican leaders from Ohio during the day. Mr. Burton, it is believed, will now make an active contest in the Ohio senatorial campaign.

Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati was present at the conference, and when he was asked as to what bearing, if any, the conference may have upon his candidacy for the senate to succeed Senator Joseph B. Foraker, he replied: "I am going to win. Everything is favorable."

President-elect Taft has repeatedly announced that he was keeping "hands off" the Ohio senatorial situation and would not use whatever influence he might have in favor of or against any candidate.

Those who were at the conference were Arthur I. Vorys, who was Mr. Taft's "chief of staff" during his campaign, and who was strongly urged for chairman of the Republican national committee by the Ohio leaders; Walter C. Brown, chairman of the Republican state central committee; Walter Guilbert, state auditor; Henry A. Williams, chairman of the Republican state executive committee, and Carl Thompson, secretary of state of Ohio.

APPEAL FOR HISTORIC CHAPEL.

Notable Men Ask That St. John's, New York, Be Saved.

New York, Dec. 17.—A memorial which bore the signatures of President Roosevelt, Joseph H. Choate, Jr., J. Pierpont Morgan, Elihu Root, William Dean Howells, Seth Low, Mayor McClellan, D. O. Mills, R. Fulton Cutting and a score of other prominent New Yorkers, recently was presented to the vestrymen of Trinity church, protesting against the proposed abandonment by the Trinity corporation of St. John's chapel in Varick street, and the raising of the office to make way for some building to be devoted to commercial uses.

The hope was expressed in the memorial that the civic pride in a building "which by common consent ranks second only to St. Paul's chapel among the very few remaining monuments of

the past," be not humbled. "A reply" to the memorial made public Wednesday announced that the vestry has as yet taken no action in regard to the future disposition of the church building, but that its intention to close it to public worship cannot be altered.

COLLECTABLE ASSETS SMALL.

Creditors of Cameron Currie & Co.

May Get Three Per Cent.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17.—That not more than \$50,000 is collectable out of apparent assets of \$1,200,000 was indicated by Wednesday's testimony before bankruptcy referee H. P. Davock in the case of Cameron Currie & Co., the Detroit brokerage firm that failed last July. Estimates have been made as low as three per cent. regarding the amount that unsecured creditors will realize on their claims.

Cameron Currie on the stand said he knew now that the firm had indulged in what is known as "killing checks," but that he had not known it at the time.

Railway Rate War Started.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 17.—What is expected to be the greatest rate and speed war among railroads operating between Pittsburgh and Chicago was started Wednesday when the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company gave notice that an eight-dollar rate, the lowest ever applied, from Pittsburgh to Chicago, will be made effective as soon as the necessary tariffs can be filed with the interstate commerce commission.

Alice Neilson Is Bankrupt.

New York, Dec. 17.—Alice Neilson, an actress long prominent on the comic opera stage, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy Wednesday. She gave her liabilities as \$7,200 and her assets as \$75. The liabilities consist of unsecured claims, among them one of \$1,900 for money loaned by Lee Shubert. The assets comprise wearing apparel exempt by law, Miss Neilson in private life is Mrs. Benjamin Wentwig.

Plan for Sunday School Convention.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The world's executive committee of the International Sunday School association met Wednesday in this city to outline plans for the world's sixth Sunday school convention, to be held here in May or June of 1910. More than 2,000 delegates are expected to attend this gathering, 600 of them coming from different parts of the globe outside of America.

Northern Pacific Train Burns.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 17.—The Northern Pacific coast train was damaged by fire to the extent of \$10,000 while in the station at St. Cloud, Minn. A lighted match dropped by a passenger on a window curtain started the fire.

GEORGIANIA: "I don't like your cook book—It doesn't recommend Gold Medal Flour." THORNTON

SLAYING OF W. E. ANNIS IS SHOWN BY MODELS

Novelty Introduced in Trial of Thornton Hains for Murder of the Publisher.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The story of the slaying of William E. Annis, a publisher, as he sat in his bathtub and was killed by bullets that made a dozen wounds, was made part of the record Wednesday in the trial of Thornton J. Hains, a magazine writer, charged with being a principal with his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the murder of Annis last summer.

Tracking the movements of the principals in the Bayview Yacht club tragedy with the aid of miniature room figures and models of the boat and the bathtub, Edwin Andrews, a yacht club member, showed under examination how the army captain, standing on the boat's edge, held aloft the obnoxious boom and sail of Annis' boat and shot the publisher as he sat at the tiller.

There was surprise when it was learned that John Tomning, a Swedish boatman, who saw the tragedy, could not be located. District Attorney Darlin said he thought Tomning was in Sweden, but that nothing had been heard from him since last September. "He is a most important witness for us," said lawyer McIntyre, "for through him we would have shown that he struck Capt. Hains after the shooting with a boat hook or oar and that, to protect his brother, Thornton Hains drew his revolver."

Special Prosecutor White declared in the opening of the state's case that evidence would be brought out to show that Thornton Hains had full knowledge of his brother's intention to kill Annis and virtually led the way to the yacht club and directed the search for the publisher. Mr. White declared that Thornton Hains pointed his revolver at Mrs. Annis and prevented her from going to the aid of her wounded husband.

GREAT SWINDLE IN GERMANY.

Brothers Arrested for Fraud Amounting to \$2,000,000.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Charged with misappropriating \$2,000,000, two brothers, Adolf and Fritz Eberbach, hotel company promoters, have been arrested, the former in Silesia and the latter at Vienna. The men are charged with having founded a hotel trust, with enormous capital, with offices at Berlin, Hamburg and Bremen; with having appointed dummy directors and having manipulated the funds. When the trust went into liquidation the brothers disappeared, the shareholders receiving only two per cent. of their investments.

Want ads, bring results.

SHOOTS UP LIKE A ROCKET.

Remarkable Flight Made by Wilbur Wright's Aeroplane.

Lo Mans, Dec. 17.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut, made a most remarkable flight in his aeroplane Wednesday. Instead of rising gradually, the machine shot up like a rocket to a height of 210 feet. The aeronaut then permitted it to drop about 50 feet, at which altitude he stopped the engine. The machine glided down smoothly and gracefully, landing about three-quarters of a mile from the starting point. Members of the English Aero club who were present became wildly enthusiastic over the splendid performance.

Two Thousand Miners Strike.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Obeying the strike order of President Benjamin Davis of the District No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, nearly 2,000 men who were employed in the 14 active mines in the Palat Creek territory failed to report for work Wednesday. Practically the entire working force of the mines, except the horses, have become strikers, and the operations are closed.

Blizzard in Newfoundland.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 17.—The worst blizzard experienced in Newfoundland for many years has been raging for 48 hours and heavy damage has been done to fishing vessels, a number of which have been blown ashore at various points. No loss of life has yet been reported, but it is feared that several schooners have been blown to sea or sunk. Traffic on land is at a standstill.

Embezzler Gives Himself Up.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 17.—Stating that while station agent at Melbourn, Kan., he had embezzled about \$500 from the Missouri Pacific Company, C. P. Hirsell gave himself up to the police here Wednesday because his conscience troubled him so he could not rest.

Resigns Presidency of Bank.

Washington, Dec. 17.—E. Southard Parker, one of this city's most prominent financiers, Wednesday resigned the presidency of the National Metropolitan bank.

Vessel Disasters of the Year.

Washington, Dec. 17.—There were 1,091 vessel disasters in the United States in the last fiscal year, resulting in a property loss of \$1,863,790, and the loss of 22 lives, according to the annual report of General Superintendent Kimball of the United States life saving service.

Deperate Fight with Bandits.

Toledo, O., Dec. 17.—In a daring street hold-up Wednesday night at the end of the Oak street line, East Toledo, Motorman Thomas Rogan was shot and seriously wounded and Conductor Bert Higley was robbed after a hand-to-hand struggle with two bandits.

Won't Appoint Grosscup's Brother.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt Wednesday emphatically told a delegation of West Virginia congressmen and others that they were "wasting time" to recommend to him the name of the brother of Judge Peter Grosscup to be collector of internal revenue. Senators Scott and Elkins and Representative Gahagan had introduced to the president Fred Paul Grosscup for the position. The senators will now have to present another candidate.

Accused of Murdering Friend.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—J. Walter Wilson, a friend and business associate of Harry J. Ross, the young electrician who died suddenly about two weeks ago after taking stomach powders which he had received through the mails was charged Wednesday with the murder of Ross by a coroner's jury.

Valuable Records Destroyed.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Government records, charts, maps and photographs, valued at more than \$20,000, were destroyed Wednesday night in a fire which broke out in the United States Geological Survey building in this city. The damage to the building itself was slight.

Gen. Inouye of Japan Dead.
Kyoto, Japan, Dec. 17.—Gen. Inouye of the Japanese army is dead.

RHEUMATIC FOLKS.

Are You Sure Your Kidneys Are Well?

Many rheumatic attacks are due to uric acid in the blood. But the duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys are inactive.

Don't dilly with "uric" acid solvents. You might go on till doom-day with them, but until you cure the kidneys you will never get well. Don't's Kidney Pills not only remove uric acid, but cure the kidneys and then all danger from uric acid is ended. Here is Janesville testimony to prove it.

Mrs. E. J. O'Brien, living at 260 West Bluff st., Janesville, Wis., says: "It is with pleasure that I give my name to be published in recommendation of so valuable and reliable a remedy as Don't's Kidney Pills. I have used them and know they do all that is claimed for them. I suffered a great deal during the past ten years from rheumatism and kidney disorder. Since I began taking Don't's Kidney Pills I am feeling much better. I am never without the remedy which I procured from the People's Drug Co. I hope others who suffer from any form of kidney trouble will try Don't's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 75 cents. Foster-Milbourn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Don't's—and take no other.

There is Gold Medal Flour was your mother's favorite.

For Making Fudge and Taffy—get

Karo

A pure, fine-flavored syrup that makes the finest kind of candy.

In 10c, 25c, and 50c tins at all grocers

A book of cooking and candy-making recipes sent free on request.

CORN PRODUCTS REFINING CO., New York



Fine Toilet Waters and Fancy Box Perfumes



are always suitable as Xmas gifts. No matter what other things a lady receives, a box of fine Perfumes or a bottle of Toilet Water is always welcome. Our line of Toilet Waters is the choicest selection of the very best makes, such as Colgate, Roger & Gallet, Hudaits, Palmers, etc. From 25c up to \$1.50. Ask to see our Harmony White Rose, 50c an oz.; or our wife's bottle, filled with Queen Helen, 50c an oz. It has delighted thousands for the last 15 years.

SMITH'S PHARMACY THE REXALL STORE. KODAKS & KODAK SUPPLIES.

SLIPPER SALE Brown Bros.

READ THE WANT ADS

Two Departments Mentioned Offer Wonderful Bargains For Holiday Gifts. There Are Hundreds of Other Good Bargains AT THE BIG TRUSTEE SALE

The best values in Janesville. All must be sold before Xmas. You can save from 10c to \$20.00 on your purchase here. Don't miss this big sale. It will save you half or two-thirds on your purchases.

Coats and Suits

for Ladies and Children. 25 per cent less than manufacturer's prices. Give one of these New York Coats and the recipient will be pleased for a long time. Never was there such offers made in Ladies' Clothing. Read these items.

15 black Dress Skirts, in Panamas, Mohairs and Velles, that would sell anywhere for \$8.45 and \$6.50, now \$4.50 and \$2.75

10 Dress Skirts in assorted colors, stripes and checks, beautiful material and designs, formerly \$5.00, your choice at...\$2.50

2 Rubberized Coats at one-third less than cost price, one in plain blue, value \$12.50....\$6.25

One in blue stripes, sold for \$18.50.....\$9.75

6 black Broadcloth Coats, with swell fur collars, just the thing for a cold winter's day, sold for \$33 and \$28.50, choice....\$15

2 long Tight Fitting Coats, in black broadcloth, latest style, former price \$25, never were better bargains offered anywhere, now.....\$14.90

4 expensive Plaid Coats, in brown, gray and green mixtures, choice of these at.....\$10.25

4 coats in black, formerly \$8 and \$10, now going at.....\$3.50

12 Ladies' Suits, mostly black, sold for \$10.50, choice at.....\$7.90

6 Misses' and Ladies' Coats, in black, white checks and dark green mixtures, in the empire style, latest cut, sold for \$11.50, now selling at.....\$5.00

Don't Miss This Sale

6 Fur Jackets for girls, 14, 16 and 18 yrs., reduced from \$24.75 to less than half price....\$9.75

2 doz. White Duck Skirts, sold at \$2.50 and \$1.50, beautiful creations, bargains if you hold them until Summer, fine for winter parties, now \$1.50 and 69c

Shirt Waist Suits in eight colors and white, at less than half price; just come in and see these if you want a bargain, the best you ever saw. One-third of cost price.

4 linen Jumper Suits with brown trimmings, in Princess effect, sold at \$5.00, now....\$2.69

Rope Portieres, selling now for 50c, 75c and \$1.50.

Give Portieres for Xmas gifts. Bargains like these should not be passed by.

Fixtures

We will not refuse any reasonable offer on the following list of fixtures:

- 1 Meat Block.
- Cashier's Desk and Office.
- 1 Delivery Wagon.
- 1 Marble Top Counter for market.
- 1 Oak Table (round).
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INTO THE PRIMITIVE

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

she cried. "That may be rough and coarse—even a brute; but he at least does things—I'll show him that I can do things, too!"

She hastened out around the corner of the cliff to the spot where they had spent the night. Here she gathered together the coconut husks, and scattering herself in the shade of the overhanging ledges began to pick at the coarse fiber. It was cruel work for her soft fingers, not yet fully healed from the thorn wounds. At times the pain and an overpowering sense of injury brought tears to her eyes; still more often she dropped the work in despair of her awkwardness. Yet always she returned to the task with renewed energy.

After no little perseverance, she found how to twist the fiber and plait it into cord. At last it was slow work, and she did not see how she should ever make enough cord for a fish-line. Yet, as she caught the knack of the work and her fingers became more nimble she began to enjoy the novel pleasure of producing something. She had quite forgotten to feel injured, and was learning to endure with patience the rasping of the fiber between her fingers, when Winthrop came clambering around the corner of the cliff.

"What is it?" she exclaimed, springing up and hurrying to meet him. He was white and quivering, and the look in his eyes filled her with dread. Her voice shrilled to a scream: "He's dead!"

Winthrop shook his head. "Then he's hurt—he's hurt by that savage creature, and you've run off and left him—"

"No, no, Miss Genevieve, I must insist! The fellow is not even scratched."

"Then why—?"

"It was the horror of it all. It actually made me ill."

"You frightened me almost to death. Did the beast chase you?"

"That would have been better, in a way. Really, it was horrible! I'm still sick over it, Miss Genevieve."

"But tell me about it. Did you see the fire to the bushes in the cleft, as Mr. Blake—"

"Yes; after we had fetched what we could carry of that long grass—two big trunks. It grows 10 or 12 feet tall, and is now quite dry. Part of it Blake made into torches, and we fired the bush all across the foot of the cleft. Really, one would not have thought there was that much dry wood in so green a dell. On either side of the rift the grass and brush flared like tinder, and the flames swept up the cleft far quicker than we had expected. We could hear them crackling and roaring louder than ever after the smoke shut out our view."

"Surely, there is nothing so very horrible in that."

"No, oh, no; it was not that. But the beast—the leopard! At first we heard one roar; then it was that dreadful snarling and yelling—most awful snarling! The wretched thing came leaping and tumbling down the path, all singed and blinded. Blake drew the big truss of grass, and the frod rolled right into the flames. It was shocking—dreadfully shocking! The wretched creature writhed and leaped until it plunged into the pool. When it sought to crawl out, all black and hideous, Blake went up and killed it with his club—crushed in its skull—Ugh!"

Miss Leslie gazed at the unweary Englishman with calm scrutiny. "But why should you feel so about it?" she asked. "Was it not the beast's life against ours?"

"But so horrible a death!"

"I'm sure Mr. Blake would have preferred to shoot the creature had he a gun. Having nothing else than fire, I think it was all very brave of him. Now we are sure of water and food. Had we not best be going?"

"It was to fetch you that Blake sent me."

Winthrop spoke with perceptible stiffness. He was chagrined, not only by her commendation of Blake, but by the indifference with which she had not his agitation.

They started at once, Miss Leslie in the lead. As they rounded the point she caught sight of the smoke still rising from the cleft. A little later she noticed the vultures which were streaming down out of the sky from all quarters other than seaward. Their focal point seemed to be the trees at the foot of the cleft. A nearer view showed that they were alighting in the thorn bushes on the south border of the wood.

Of Blake there was nothing to be seen until Miss Leslie, still in the lead, pushed in among the trees. There they found him crouched beside a small fire, near the edge of the pool. He did not look up. His eyes were riveted in a hungry stare upon several pieces of flesh, suspended over the flames on spits of green twigs.

"Hello!" he sang out, as he heard their footsteps. "Just in time, Miss Jenny. Your broiled steak'll be ready in short order."

"Oh, build up the fire! I'm simply ravenous!" she exclaimed, between impatience and delight.

Winthrop was hardly less keen; yet his hunger did not altogether blunt his curiosity.

"I say, Blake," he inquired, "where did you get the meat?"

"Slow it, Win, my boy. This ain't a packing house. The stuff may be tough, but it's not—no—the other thing. Here you are, Miss Jenny. Chew it off the stick."

Though Winthrop had his suspicions, he took the piece of half-burned flesh which Blake handed him in turn and fell to eating without further question. As Blake had surmised, the roast proved far other than tender. Hunger, however, lent it a most appetizing flavor. The repast ended when there was nothing left to devour.

Blake throw away his empty spit and rose to stretch. He waited for Miss Leslie to swallow her last mouthful and then began to chuckle.

"What's the joke?" asked Winthrop.

Blake looked at him solemnly. "Well now, that was downright mean of me," he drawled; "after robbing them, to laugh at it!"

"Robbing who?"

"The buzzards."

"You've fed us on leopard meat! It's—it's disgusting!"

"I found it filling. How about you, Miss Jenny?"

Miss Leslie did not know whether to laugh or to give way to a feeling of nausea. She did neither.

"Can we not find the spring of which you spoke?" she asked. "I am thirsty."

"Well, I guess the fire is about burnt out," assented Blake. "Come on; we'll see."

The cleft now had a far different aspect from what it had presented on their first visit. The largest of the trees, though scorched about the base, still stood with unwithered foliage, little harmed by the fire. But many of their small companions had been killed and partly destroyed by the heat and flames from the burning brush. In places the fire was yet smoldering.

Blake picked a path along the edge of the rift, where the moist vegetation, though scorched, had refused to burn. After the first abrupt ledge, up which Blake had to drag his companions, the ascent was easy. But as they climbed around an outjutting corner of the steep right wall of the cleft Blake muttered a curse, of disappointment. He could now see that the cleft did not run to the top of the cliff, but through it, like a tiny box-canyon. The sides rose sheer and smooth as walls. Midway, at the highest point of the cleft, the baobab towered high above the ridge crest. Its gigantic trunk filling a third of the breadth of the little gorge. Unfortunately it stood close to the left wall.

"Here's luck for you!" growled Blake. "Why couldn't the blamed old tree have grown on the other side? We might have found a way to climb it. Guess we'll have to smoke out another leopard. We're no nearer those birds' nests than we were yesterday."

"By Jove, look here!" exclaimed Winthrop. "This is our chance for antelope! Here by the spring are bamboo—real bamboo—and only half the thicket burned!"

"What of them?" demanded Blake.

"How—arrows—and did you not agree that they would make knives?"

"Ump—well see. What is it, Miss Jenny?"

"Isn't that a hole in the big tree?"

"Looks like it. These baobabs are often hollow."

"Perhaps that is where the leopard had his den," added Winthrop.

"Shouldn't wonder. We'll go and see."

"But, Mr. Blake," protested the girl, "may there not be other leopards?"

"Might have been, but I'll bet they lit out with the other. Look how the tree is scorched. Must have been stacks of dry brush around the hole, 'nough to smoke out a fireman. We'll look and see if they left any soup bones lying around. First, though, here's your drink, Miss Jenny."

As he spoke, Blake kicked aside some smoldering branches and led the way to the crevice whence the spring trickled from the rock into a shallow stone basin. When all had drunk their fill of the clear cool water Blake took up his club and walked straight across to the baobab. Less than 30 steps brought him to the narrow opening in the trunk of the huge tree. At first he could make out nothing in the dimly lit interior; but the

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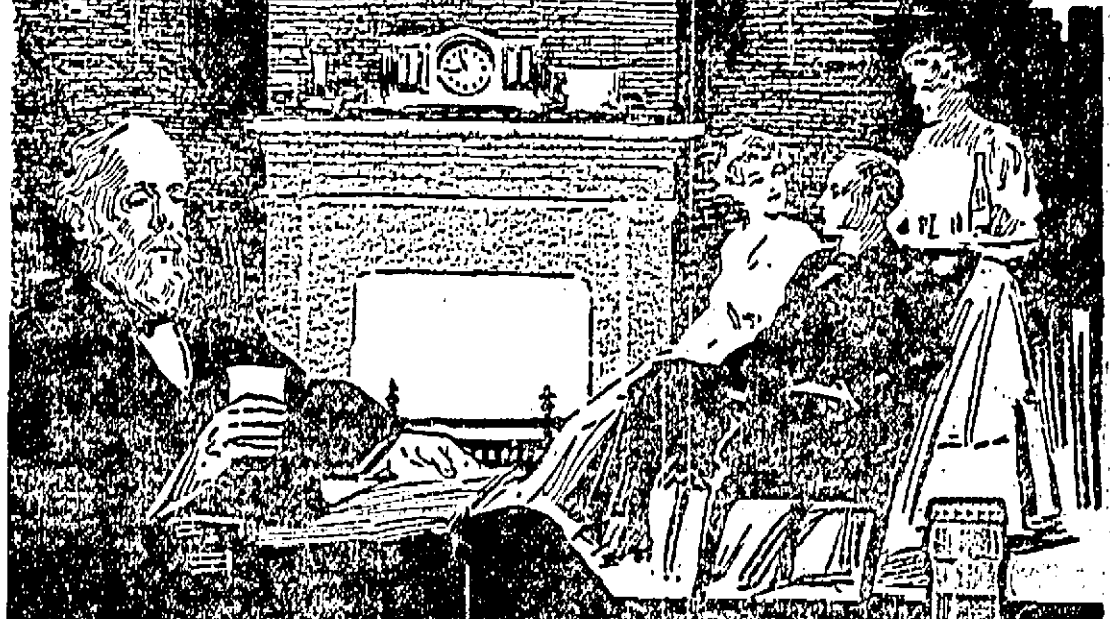
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One Moment After Another Passed, and He Stood Poised for the Shock.

fetid, catty odor was enough to convince him that he had found the leopard's den.

He caught the vague outlines of a long body, crouched five or six yards away, on the far side of the hollow. He sprang back, his club brandished to strike, but the expected attack did not follow. Blake glanced about as though considering the advisability of a retreat. Winthrop and Miss Leslie were staring at him, white-faced. The sight of their terror seemed to spur him to dare-devil bravado; though his actions may rather have been due to the fact that he realized the futility of flight, and so rose to the requirements of the situation—the grim need to stand and face the danger.

"Get behind the bamboo!" he called, "and as they hurriedly obeyed,

he caught up a stone and flung it in at the crouching beast.

He heard the missile strike with a soft thud that told him he had not missed his mark, and he swung up his club in both hands. Given half a chance he would smash the skull of the female as he had crushed her blinded mate. One moment after another passed, and he stood poised for the shock, tense and seething. Not so much as a snarl came from within. The truth flashed upon him. "Smothered!" he yelled.

The other saw him dart in through the hole. A moment later two thin grayish bodies were flung out into the open. Immediately after Blake reappeared, dragging the body of the mother leopard.

"It's all right; they're dead!" cried Winthrop, and he ran forward to look at the bodies.

Miss Leslie followed, hardly less curious.

"Are they all dead, Mr. Blake?" she inquired.

"Wiped out—whole family. The old cat stayed by her kittens, and got smothered together—lucks for us! Got busy with those bamboos, Win. I'm going to havo those skins, and the sooner we get the cub meat hung up and curing, the better for us."

"Leopard meat again!" rejoined Winthrop.

"Spring leopard, young and tender! What more could you ask? Got a move on you."

"Can I do anything, Mr. Blake?" asked Miss Leslie.

"Hint a shady spot."

"But I really mean it."

"Well, if that's straight, you might go on along the gully, and see if there's any places to get to the top. You could pick up sticks on the way back, if any are left. We'll have to fumigate this tree hole before we adopt it for a residence."

"Will it be long before you finish

with your—with the bonnet—"

"Well, now, look here, Miss Jenny: it's going to be a mess, and I wouldn't mind hauling the carcasses clear down the gully, out of sight, if it was to be the only time. But it's not, and you have got to get used to it, sooner or later. So we'll start now."

"I suppose, if I must, Mr. Blake—Really, I wish to help."

"Good. That's something like! Think you can learn to cook?"

"See what I did this morning."

Blake took the cord of coconut fiber which she held out to him, and tested its strength.

"Well, I'll be blessed!" he said.

"This is something like. If you don't look out, you'll make quite a campmate, Miss Jenny. But now, trot along. This is hardly arctic weather, and our abattoir don't include a cold-storage plant. The sooner those lumps are dressed, the better."

To be continued.

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Madison, Edgerton, Stoughton and Points north and west—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—8:15, 10:35, 11:00, a. m.; 2:45, 6:58, 8:55, p. m. Returning, 7:15, 10:25, a. m.; 6:17, 6:55, p. m.

Madison Evansville and points north—C. & N. W. Ry.—7:40, 9:00, 11:45, a. m.; 4:10, 6:50, 9:10, 11:00, p. m. Returning, 4:20, 6:25, 8:55, 10:55, a. m.; 3:00, 6:50, p. m.

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Madison, Whitewater and Waukesha—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—7:20, 7:30, 10:25, a. m.; 4:45 p. m. Returning, 10:10, 10:45, a. m.; 3:37, 6:45, 10:25, 8:35, p. m.

Dredford, Monroe, Mineral Point and Plattville—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—11:00, 10:35, a. m.; 7:00 p. m. Returning, 10:15, a. m.; 4:45, p. m.

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Dredford, Rockford, Belvidere and De Kalb—C. & N. W. Ry.—7:10, 7:30, 10:25, a. m.; 3:00, p. m. Returning, 11:45, a. m.; 4:10, 6:45, 7:55, p. m.

Afton and Beloit only—C. & N. W. Ry.—8:00, a. m.; 12:40, 7:00, p. m.

Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Green Bay—Chicago & Northwestern Railway—6:50, a. m.; 12:45, p. m. Returning, 12:35, 8:45, p. m.

St. Atkinson, Jefferson, Lake Mills, Watertown—C. & N. W. Ry.—6:50, 7:50, a. m.; 12:45, 1:15, p. m. Returning, 8:00, a. m.; 12:45, 8:15, p. m. Returning, 7:50, a. m.; 12:35, 3:00, 8:45, p. m.

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Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1909, being June 1st, 1909, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against William H. Kendall, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 10th day of May, A. D. 1909, or be barred. Dated November 10, 1908.

By the Court.

W. H. Kendall, County Judge.

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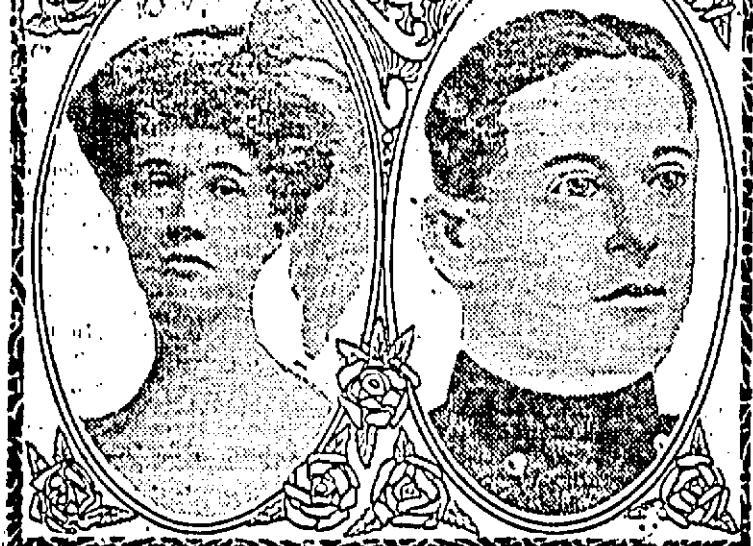
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MISS KATHERINE ELKINS AND THE LATEST SUITOR FOR HER HAND, LIEUT. ADOLPHUS ANDREWS, U. S. N.

It is reported that Miss Katherine Elkins has tilted the Duke of Abruzzi and has accepted the suit of a broadshouldered young Yankee naval officer, Lieut. Adolphus Andrews, U. S. N. It is not to be said that Lieutenant Andrews has so far flourished in his course as to have reached a point where his engagement to Miss Elkins is to be announced, but that he stood so well in the democratic young woman's graces that powerful influences were sought to bring about his transfer from Washington to the

Philippines none of the naval circle will deny. He was aide to President Roosevelt at the White house two years ago and then very suddenly he was detailed to the Philippines. In February of last year he was sent to the Orient.

After the Abruzzi-Elkins engagement seemed assured, Lieutenant Andrews returned and is now on hand to press his suit. Whether he is successful or not the fact remains that Miss Elkins tilted the Duke of

NEWS FROM NEAR-BY NEIGHBORS

JUDA

Juda, Dec. 16.—Miss Irene Miller of Broadhead spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Myrtle Berryman returned to her home in Postville Friday after spending several days with her cousin, Miss Ina Christy.

Miss Mattie Matzke of Broadhead spent Thursday and Friday with her parents.

Miss Carrie Mitchell returned to Rockford Friday after spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. J. Z. Davis spent Saturday in Broadhead.

The bazaar and supper given by the Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church last Friday night was very successful. The receipts were \$44.

Mr. Christy of Chicago spent Monday and Tuesday with his uncle, J. Christy, and family.

Miss Florence Wickorham returned to Plattville, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Conlon returned from Broadhead Saturday after spending several days with relatives there.

Mrs. J. Swan of Broadhead and granddaughter, Ruth Hooster of Milwaukee, spent Thursday and Friday with friends here.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. John Kroyer next Friday afternoon, Dec. 18.

Miss Mattie Newman and Miss Wynne of Monroe spent Friday with Mrs. Edith Allen.

Mrs. C. Hewart and son Ames spent Monday in Broadhead.

John Miller spent Tuesday in Monroe.

Mrs. Jessie Luther returned to her home in Wilmington, Ill., Tuesday.

Rev. Dinwiddie will hold services in Juda next Sunday both morning and evening and at Mt. Hope in the afternoon.

A family reunion of the Conn family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dolinger on Thursday, Dec. 10. About thirty were present to partake of the elegant four-course dinner. Those from out of town were J. W. Conn of Edgerton, Mr. and Mrs. John Conn of Albany; Claude Palmer, Miss Amanda Mitchell, Jacob Bortman and daughters Ruth and Myrtle, all of Footville; Wm. Nelson and family of Orfordville; Miss Carrie Mitchell of Rockford, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. David Thorpe, Ben Hoyland and family, all of Twin Grove. As the day came to a close each one departed to his own home, all agreeing that they had had a very pleasant day and one long to be remembered by all present.

BROADHEAD

Broadhead, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis were here from Albany last Saturday and left for California, where they expect to pass the winter.

There will be a bazaar and chicken dinner in Broadhead's Annex on Saturday of this week by the ladies of the M. E. church. Many useful and fancy articles of needlework will be on sale suitable for Christmas gifts.

Christmas exercises at the M. E. church will take place next Thursday evening and will consist of "Children in Foreign Lands," special music with recitations and songs by the Sunday school pupils in costume will make up an attractive program.

John Huntley, a former Avon resident who has been the guest of old friends for a week past, left for his home in Grantsburg, Wis., Wednesday morning.

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Janeyville visitors from here on Wednesday were Wm. Engstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, Mrs. A. A. Sonnet and Marie, Mrs. E. J. Proctor and Mrs. George Swanton.

The Broadhead bakery has moved from the Kurtz building, where it has been for many years, into the new Moore building on Center street.

Chas. Searles and E. E. Divan were Monroe visitors Wednesday.

The theme for next Sunday morning at the M. E. church is: "Is my life in tune with the angel song of 'Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men?'" The evening subject: "The Real Secret of Happiness."

W. Brown departed Wednesday morning for El Paso, Texas, where he expects to take Christmas dinner with his son, Wm. Brown. He may remain there for some time.

This vicinity was visited with sleet and rain on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. G. E. Dix entertained the Suburban club Wednesday afternoon and at five o'clock Christmas luncheon. The affair was much enjoyed by all present.

Duluty invitations have been issued for a frolic by the Club for Thursday evening, Dec. 24th.

SOUTH SPRING VALLEY
South Spring Valley, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Maggie Burk and Mrs. Grace Olin were guests of Mrs. Bortin Castor, Friday last.

Olaf Anderson returned Saturday from the western states. He is a brother of Mrs. G. Hanson.

There will be an entertainment at the Randall schoolhouse Christmas eve.

S. L. Castor called on J. A. Pich, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoggie entertained company Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Olin called on Mr. and Mrs. Clark Olin on Saturday. Little Miss Gladys Poslin is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richmond.

Chas. Hudson is visiting at Mrs. Ella Poslin's.

John Richmond attended the Paterfamilias sale Thursday in Avon.

Clark Olin attended the Baxter sale in Spring Grove, Thursday.

Frank Richmond, who was on the sick list last week, is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Poslin entertained Saturday evening J. A. Pich, Tobias Moon, Chas. Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Olin.

James Pich called on S. L. Castor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hartness is hauling wood to Broadhead.

CONFLICT OF FAIRS
HAS BEEN AVOIDED

Green County and State Fair Have Formerly Occurred in the Same Week.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Monroe, Wis., Dec. 17.—The fact that the Wisconsin state fair will come a week later in September next year will avoid a conflict with the Green county fair. For several years past the state fair has come in the same week in September as the local fair has been unable, sometimes to get a large string of race horses here as other surrounding fairs.

Both fairs coming in the same week naturally has worked to the local fair's disadvantage. Many people living outside this city have stated that they would come to the Green county fair coming the same week, and the local pumpkin show has lost many patrons through the conflict in dates which the officers here could not prevent.

All board walks should be ordered out in the spring and cement walks put down in their place, is the opinion of Ald. Adam Blumer, St. chairman of the streets and sidewalks committee of the city council. The city has paid out nearly \$3000 in damages this year to residents who have been

injured on defective sidewalks and as a means to prevent further suits the council may condemn all board walks.

The Cardinal club basketball team, which plays the Janesville Y. M. C. A. here on Friday night, defeated the Monroe business institute five to one in practice game 200 to 50, the halves being thirty minutes long.

Jacob L. Stoussy, who was killed by his own gun while hunting near Verona on Monday, was well known here, having lived in Green county until twenty years ago when he moved to Verona, where he lived up to the time of his death. He was born and reared in New Glarus township, this county, and is a son-in-law of Mrs. Jacob Luchinger of this city. He had netted strangely the past two weeks and it is suspected he committed suicide. He was president of the Bank of Verona at the time of his death.

EDGERTON NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM

Weddings and Lodge Elections—Personal News of the Town.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Edgerton, Dec. 17.—Mr. Max Wilber and Miss Anna Groos were married at the German Lutheran church at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Spillman read the marriage service. The young couple were attended by Misses Maud Larn and Lida Groos and Messrs. Frank Schmelling and Charlie Brummond. After the ceremony the guests were driven to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Groos, where a wedding dinner was served. The happy couple will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1st.

Mr. Arthur Albrecht and Miss Mary Waddo were united in marriage at the German Lutheran church at 1 p. m., Wednesday. Rev. Spillman officiating. The bridal party consisted of the bride, Miss Anna Groos, and the groom, Mr. Arthur Albrecht, both of Edgerton.

The royal Neighbors elected officers at the regular meeting held in Woodman hall last evening as follows: Orville, Kate McIntosh; vice orville, Lela Horton; recorder, Hattie Merrill; treasurer, Sarah Kellogg; chairman, Theresa Campbell; marshal, Martha Albrecht; doorkeeper, Anna Knapp; singer, for 1 year, Lela Larn.

The decision in the late controversy was given for the good of the order and displayed much talent on both sides, was given, Mrs. Green's side being victorious. Mrs. Mauden's side will serve a banquet in the near future to the winners.

Mrs. Magdalena Zacharias left Wednesday for Chicago, where she will spend the holidays with her daughter. The fair and supper at the Norwegian church Tuesday night netted the society the net little sum of \$30.

Mrs. Fred Pfeifer and Mrs. John Hyland spent Wednesday in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson and Mrs. Alon Skidner, and son William visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henderson at Milton Junction today.

Miss Gretchen Tallard is spending the week with her sister Josephine, who is teaching school at Avon.

Miss May MacMillen of Fort Atkinson is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Teuton, for the week.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Janesville Daily Gazette, December 17, 1868.—The risk was so far completed yesterday afternoon that one of the engines was employed to flood the area devoted to the use of the slinters, but the weather was so mild that the water was only slightly frozen last night. The building is creditable to the good taste and enterprise of the Messrs. Comstock & Williams. Like other institutions of the kind, it has a gallery for musicians, and a large promenade on two sides and at one end of the building. There are, also, dressing rooms for both ladies and gentlemen and a refreshment room. It is altogether a nice place in which to enjoy the healthy recreation of skating.

Soberly.—There will be a social gathering of the Baptist Society at

A. C. Bates' tomorrow evening.

Our State Finances.—The report of General Thomas Allen shows a gratifying condition of our finances. On the first of October, there was a balance of \$150,000 in the state treasury, and every demand is as promptly paid as if it were against the national government. Our whole debt does not exceed \$2,250,000 and is mostly in certificates of indebtedness to the School Fund so it can never embarrass our finances.

Famine in India.—London, Dec. 16.—Telegrams from India report earthquakes and famine.

Brigham Young is anxious to get rid of this year's crop of thirty-six marriageable daughters.

SWINDLED IN NEW YORK.

Chicago Man Loses \$3,000 on a Fake Prize Fight.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 17.—A man who claims he is H. A. Smith of Chicago appeared against three men before an audience here Wednesday, charging conspiracy, saying he was lured here for the purpose of buying coal lands and pending negotiations was induced to put up \$3,000 on a fake prize fight, losing his money.

J. M. Courtney of New York was the name given by one defendant, and the name of a prominent citizen of Seattle, Wash., was given by another of the accused men. The third man is a resident of this city. All were held in half for court. It is believed the names they gave were fictitious. The attorneys for the defense say the name of the prosecutor is Suttles.

Booth Buys Muskegon Papers.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 17.—Ralph H. Booth, the Detroit publisher, Wednesday purchased a controlling interest in both the Muskegon Chronicle and the Muskegon Morning News. The Chronicle, an afternoon paper, was purchased a year ago by the Chronicle Publishing Company, composed largely of Grand Rapids men, who recently secured the News also.

J. B. Hammond Under Peace Bond.
New York, Dec. 17.—Charged with having struck one of his employees with a cane in a dispute over the possession of a stock certificate, James B. Hammond, the 70-year-old president of the Hammond Typewriter Company, was tried in police court Wednesday and put under bonds of \$200 for his good behavior for three months.

Paper Mill Destroyed by Fire.
Danaville, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Fire destroyed the building, machinery and part of the materials of the Danaville paper mill Wednesday afternoon, causing a loss estimated at more than \$100,000. The plant was owned by J. L. McNairn of Toronto, Ont.

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that John J. Evers, who has made himself famous wherever baseball is known as one of the best second basemen in the game, has definitely decided to retire for at least one year in order to carry on his business and secure a rest. Evers is at present engaged in the shoe business and is located at Troy, N. Y. He is also branching out into other side lines. Most of all he is about to enter the state of matrimony and wants to get away from baseball for a time at least.

PLUNGE TO DEATH WITH AUTO.
Milwaukee Man and Chauffeur Drown in the River.

Milwaukee, Dec. 17.—An automobile containing three men dashed into the open draw of the Onondaga street bridge at one o'clock Thursday morning and went to the bottom of the river, carrying two of the occupants to their death. A third was rescued with difficulty and is at the emergency hospital.

The dead are Oscar Z. Bartlett, member of the board of trade, and Albert Kunz, chauffeur.

A. F. Sollday of the Sollday Motor Company was rescued.

The car approached the bridge from the east, coming down the Onondaga street hill at a high rate of speed. The driver apparently did not notice that the bridge was open until the car was within 20 feet of it. Kunz then made a frantic effort to avoid the river, but only succeeded in turning the car as far as the curb, where it bounded into the air, turning a complete somersault between the dock and the corner pier of the bridge.

Horticultural Congress Officers.
Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 17.—Wednesday afternoon the following officers were elected for the National Horticultural congress for the coming year: President, W. S. Keeline, Council Bluffs; vice-president, Capt. J. H. Shawhan, Payette, Idaho; secretary, treasurer, G. W. Royce, Council Bluffs.

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